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MEN WHO DO NOT BOLT.

Roosevelt Will Not be Able to Lead His Followers from the Old Organization.

The ex-President and some of his followers indulge in hints and threats, but not one of them says bolt.

Last March Mr. Roosevelt wrote: "If the convention decides against us as the result of juggling the people's will, I shall have a good deal to say." At about the same time James R. Garfield exclaimed: "If both of the old parties are to be dominated by reactionaries, a third party is possible." A few days ago Medill McCormick remarked that if the National Committee should refuse seats to certain Roosevelt delegates he "would be willing to shoot the roof off the convention hall."

Considering the desperate character of the hardened tennis-players who make them, these threats are ominous indeed; yet people who have a kindly regard for the Republican party as an organization will not fail to take heart from the fact that bosses like Ward, of New York,; Brown, of Ohio; Hadley, of Missouri; Stubbs, of Kansas, and many others in the train of the necessary man indulge in no such menaces.

No doubt the plan for a bolt has been prepared by the numerous contests instituted in Mr. Roosevelt's behalf in states which did not respond to his demands. In most of these cases the claimant's only grievance is that he was defeated. Those who fear a bolt at Chicago assume that the third-termers will repeat there on a national scale the sensational performances that they have been staging in many of the states.

No one will execute a bond guaranteeing the regularity of Theodore Roosevelt; neither would a sane person go bail for Garfield, McCormick and Pinshot, of whose fierce and unbridled natures there is ample proof. But of the devotion to party of the old-timers who largely constitute the Roosevelt delegates there is no doubt whatever.

Most of these men are in the third-term camp because they regard the movement as the one chance for office and spoils in a year that presents every promise of Democratic triumph. While such men can bluff and bluster, they do not bolt.

Conklin Renamed Forestry Chief.

Robert S. Conklin was reappointed chief in the department of forestry by Governor Tener. He has held the position since June 1, 1904, when he succeeded Dr. J. T. Rothrock, of West Chester. Mr. Conklin is a resident of Columbia and has been connected with the forestry department since 1895. The governor also reappointed Doctor Rothrock as a member of the forestry commission and announced the following additional appointments:

Frederick P. Coursin, of McKeesport, to be a member of the board of trustees of the State Institution for feeble-minded at Polk; John W. Jordan, Julius F. Sachse, of Philadelphia; Frank R. Diffenderfer, of Lancaster, and Boyd Crumrine, of Washington, to be members of the advisory commission for preservation of public records; Charles I. Landis, H. L. Trout and Frank B. McClain, all of Lancaster, to be members of the board of trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania.

Yearick-Hoy Reunion.

The ninth annual Yearick-Hoy reunion will be held at Hecla Park, on Thursday, June 20th. A large number of relatives and friends are expected to attend. It is a day of pleasant social intercourse in which all become better acquainted with each other.

Such family reunions should be well maintained and appreciated by the people directly concerned. They are becoming very popular in all parts of the country. The Yearicks and Hoys have a large connection, and many prominent family names in the county are represented in the ever widening circle, by the intermarriage of successive generations. The address at the coming reunion will be delivered by the Rev. U. J. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Howard.

Prepared to Teach Instrumental Music.

The undersigned, who just graduated from the Conservatory of Music connected with the Susquehanna University, is prepared to give instructions on organ and piano, either at his home or the home of the pupils. Terms reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. Write or call over the Bell 'phone.

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COUNCIL MEETS.

The Light Ordinance Occupied Most of Body's Time—The Measure was Referred to the Light Committee.

Mr. Malin's light ordinance was the chief topic of discussion at a regular meeting of the borough council held on Friday evening, at which meeting Messrs. Daniel Daup, W. Frank Bradford, William H. Meyer, Lyman L. Smith and John Martz, Jr., were present.

After the routine business of the council had been disposed of, the president asked Mr. Malin whether he had anything to bring before the body, when he read the same light ordinance presented a month ago, with a maximum rate section added. The rate quoted is the same as was mentioned in the contract accompanying the first of the three ordinances presented on the subject, or $60.00 for a 6.6 amperes light, and $24.00 for a 40 candle power metal filament street light. And for domestic purposes a rate of 12 cents per k. w. hour was named, this being a new feature.

After reading the ordinance and commenting on its merits, Mr. Malin retired from the chamber.

Mr. Daup, the president, expressed the belief that the ordinance ought to be laid on the table; that there was no popular demand for its passage, but on the contrary there were many citizens who opposed the measure, thinking the council was engaging in the matter in advance of necessity. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Smith were radically in favor of the measure, while Mr. Bradford was more inclined to have the measure skinned of some of its wicked features. Mr. Martz was a silent partner.

It was contended on the part of the citizens present that the whole transaction was for the benefit of foreign parties, since it was acknowledged by every councilman that the light would be too expensive for a borough like Centre Hall, and Mr. Malin also advised that the council should not sign a contract to light the streets because of its great cost.

There was not a scintilla of wisdom shown in the arguments advanced by Messrs. Meyer and Smith. If their exact words could be quoted here the shallowness of their arguments would be apparent, but their expressions were simply rambling with no substance that can be put into printable language. As a sample of their lack of insight of the subject, it might be stated that after the ordinance was read both of them contended that they failed to see a clause making the ordinance perpetual, and therefore it was NOT perpetual. Deliver us!

Mr. Bradford stated, upon inquiry by the president, that several of the members had consulted with an attorney, who had advised that several clauses be inserted in the measure, before it became a law. The first section of the ordinance is innocent in its appearance, but the attorney advised that the sections state definitely what the purpose of the company is. The advice was also given that a penalty clause be inserted, which would give the borough an opportunity to surcharge when light was not furnished; and that the kind of light should be specified, etc., etc.

Mr. Meyer and Mr. Smith thought the charges for light were not too high, but on this point Mr. Bradford disagreed, and thought that better terms ought to be sought. The truth is, the rate is about double what it should be.

Mr. Meyer and Mr. Smith also contended that it did not matter whether the company was a responsible one or not; that if any one was faked, it was the individual's lookout; that it was not necessary to ascertain whether or not the company could comply with the conditions of the contract; that they were elected councilmen and proposed to do business.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

B. H. Arney, superintendent of the water plant gave a verbal resignation to the president of the council, and this was brought before the body and accepted. Mr. Arney acted in this capacity ever since the water plant was built, and received very little compensation. He took an interest in the town's welfare, and gave much valuable assistance and advice on taking care of the water plant for which he received nothing whatever. W. F. Floray, the street commissioner, was elected to take Mr. Arney's place.

Mr. Smith, of the nuisance committee, reported that the Weber, McClellan and Cleveland Mitterling walks were in bad condition. Mr. Bradford stated that Mrs. Horner would build her walk as soon as she could get material.

The erection of "run slow" sign boards was authorized at the five approaches to the borough limits, and the speed limit for automobiles within the borough was discussed.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

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BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

Gen. Taylor and Dr. Radcliffe Celebrate Anniversaries Together.

The Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel in its issue of Friday published this item of interest to Reporter readers: Gen. John P. Taylor of Reedsville gave a birthday reception yesterday to Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, of Philadelphia. The General celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary and it was the 58th natal day of Dr. Radcliffe.

One of the features of the birthday banquet was a large cake bearing 85 candles and an American flag to represent the age of the General, and the age of the Doctor when taken in the reverse order. The flag was to signify the General's connection with the G. A. R. and his period of service in the civil war. Turkey and trout were on the menu.

Speeches were made during the banquet by the General and Dr. Radcliffe. General Taylor, in his remarks, stated that he was of the third generation of the orginal Scotch-Irish settlers of the Valley, and of his early associates of 1840 but three are alive at the present time. These are Mrs. E. T. McWilliams and Charles Kyle of Reedsville and Mrs. Martha Maclay of Belleville. He also took a retrospective view of the early days, recalling vividly the invention of the telegraph and the sensational trip of the first steamship across the Atlantic. The General told of the great value of the timber he had seen cut down and burned to make room for the fertile farms of the Kishacoquillas Valley. Dr. Radcliffe spoke of his early days in Mifflin county and of his long acquaintance with General Taylor. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in recalling other pleasureable reminiscences of bygone days.

The following people were present at the reception: Mrs. M. Radcliffe and daughter Miss Sarah, of Philadelphia, Miss E. Robeson of Lewistown, Misses Rhoda Kyle, Bless Garver, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, John and Wm. Taylor of Reedsville.

LOCALS

Mrs. Shem Hackenberg, of Spring Mills, solicits your patronage. She is conducting an ice cream parlor, and serves the Dewart cream.

The first week in June was pleasant in a way, but the nights were very cool, ranging in temperature from thirty-five to sixty degrees.

Mrs. J. J. Glenn and little son, of Huntsdale, came to Centre Hall last week and since has been at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Goodhart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bumgardner, of Milroy, last week, drove to Centre Hall and spent the day with Mrs. Bumgardner's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Goodhart.

Nedson Keller, of Linden Hall, advertises as a teacher of instrumental music. He just graduated from the musical department of the Susquehanna University, and is skilled in his particular line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mrs. Rebecca Murray and Miss Edna Murray were in Hartleton on Sunday where the day was spent at the home of Mrs. Murray's brother, W. H. Harter. The trip was made in Mr. Meyer's car.

It is one hundred and twenty-five years since Old Franklin College, in which institution the present Franklin and Marshall College had its foundation, was founded. The charter celebration will be held today (Thursday) when the principal address will be delivered by Count von Bernestorff, the German ambassador to the United States.

Harry Rogers, of Buffalo, New York, visited his aunt, Mrs. Byron Garis. He is a fireman on the Pennsy, and some time ago became pinned under his locomotive for three hours before he could be gotten loose. After a stay in a hospital for some weeks, and a rest afterwards he is now again able to resume work, and on Monday afternoon returned to Buffalo.

A statement of the money collected for expenses on Memorial Day was turned over to the Reporter by P. H. Meyer, the collector, for publication last week, and did not find its way into these colums. The account was audited by C. D. Bartholomew, and shows that twenty-six dollars had been collected, twenty-five of which were paid to the Coleville band, and the remainder to Capt. G. M. Boal, treasurer of the Grand Army fund.

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Best Light Company, supplies	$15 00
Clymer McClenahan, lighting lamps	13 00
Gulf Refining Co., gasoline	6 10
J. S. Weaver, fumigating Alfred Durst dwelling	4 00
W. F. Floray, posting placards and disinfecting Coyer dwelling	2 75
Interest	32 50
Total	$74 50

SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED.

Former Teaching Force Will be in Charge for School Year of 1912-1913—Millage Not Increased.

The Centre Hall school board met in regular session Thursday evening of last week, all members being present. The board is composed of Messrs. H. G. Strohmeier, John G. Dauberman, John H. Puff, and Dr. H. F. Bitner, the fifth member, L. G. Rearick, having resigned.

The principal business before the board was to elect a teaching force for the coming school year. All of the former teachers were re-elected at the same salaries, except the intermediate teacher, whose salary was raised from the minimum to fifty dollars per month, or an increase of $10.00 per month. The school term was again fixed at eight months, and the tax rate eight mills—six for school and two for building purposes.

The teachers elected were Prof. C. R. Neff, Principal of High School, $75.00 per month; Miss Ethel Grieb, Grammar grade; D. Ross Bushman, Intermediate grade; Miss Helen Bartholomew, Primary grade, at a salary of $50 00 per month each.

No other business was reported as having been transacted.

The provision in the school code that the school financial year should begin with the first Monday of July will be effective this year for the first time and the school appropriations, which have for years dated from June's first Monday, will be made a month later. The effect of this change of the time will make the state's appropriation $7,500,000 available next month instead of the first Monday in June.

Coincident with this change of time of beginning distribution to districts which file the required reports with the State Department of Public Instruction a new system of calculating the allottment to each district will be made. Heretofore the appropriation has been based on the number of taxable inhabitants, teachers regularly employed and school children. This year and hereafter it will be paid according to number of children and teachers. This basis of distribution will work a loss to most rural communities, and especially boroughs like Centre Hall where the population of school children is small.

The apportionment of the $7,500,000 which will be available for educational purposes next month will be as follows; common school districts, $6,744,000; normal schools $300,000; high schools, $225,000; nonresident high school pupils, $50,000; salaries of superintendents, $115,000, and girls' normal school and school of pedagogy, $36,000.

Transfer of Real Estate.

D. S. McNitt et al to Henry J. Tibbens, tract of land in Marion twp. $100.

William G. Runkle to William Blauser, tract of land in Potter twp. $60.

Emanuel Wetzel to W. E. Boob, tract of land in Haines twp. $6000.

R. D. Bierly et ux to Earnest P. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. $56.

Albert Devine et ux to Eugene F. Harvey, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $900.

Wm. H. Noll et al to Pleasant Gap Fire Co., tract of land in Pleasant Gap. $1.00.

I. J. Dreese to Bertha A. Cox, tract of land in State College. $400.

Park R. Homan et ux to O. M. Bowersox, tract of land in State College. $575.

Conard Miller to Mrs. Wm. Crawford, tract of land in Spring twp. $75.

John M. Keichline, trustee, to Margaret J. Ishler, tract of land in Bellefonte. $1435.

Winnona H. Evey et bar to William H. Philips, tract of land in State College. $8500.

An unknown man committed suicide on Sunday by stepping in front of a fast freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Lewistown. As the train approached a lonely spot in the narrows the engineer, J. B. McDugal, saw the man emerge from the brush, run down the embankment and step on the rails. A strip of paper with the address A. A. O'Brinn, 1330 South Main street, Rockford, Ill., was all that was found on his clothing to aid identification. He was about 30 years old and appeared to be demented. He had previously told section men that he was from Reading.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

DEATHS.

Frederick Kurtz died at his home in Bellefonte early on Monday morning. Interment took place yesterday (Wednesday) at Bellefonte.

From 1858 to 1901 Mr. Kurtz was a resident of Centre Hall, and until July of 1900 was the owner and editor of this paper. After living retired for a year, he removed to Bellefonte and became one of the editors of the Centre Democrat.

From the Commemorative Record of Central Pennsylvania, published in 1898, the following is reprinted:

Hon. Frederick Kurtz was born in York, Penn., December 28, 1833, and came from there to Aaronsburg in the fall of 1846. After conducting the Centre Berichter for upward of ten years, he removed to Centre Hall. Here he established the Centre Reporter on the 1st of April, 1868. From the start Mr. Kurtz conducted the business of his office in business style, editing its columns with vigor and to the best interests of his party, and diversifying his reading-matter with more original matter than is contained in the majority of inland journals.

Success has crowned his efforts, and the Reporter is now one of the largest of the county papers, and is a dominant factor in county politics. Mr. Kurtz has at all times stimulated public enterprise, and is the embodiment of a go-ahead man. He was elected to the Legislature in 1866 over Gen. James A. Beaver, and reelected in 1867 by a largely increased majority, and the highest vote upon the Democratic ticket. His record as a legislator was unsullied, and rendered him still more popular among his constituents. Among other indications of this is the fact that at a public meeting of the citizens of the county, irrespective of party, held at Bellefonte in the winter of 1866, his course in opposition to the railroad monopoly was heartily indorsed by Hon. H. N McAllister and other leading citizens. It is to the credit, too, of Mr. Kurtz that he was one of the hardest and most earnest workers for railroad facilities for Penn's Valley, devoting days and weeks canvassing for subscriptions, and giving the enterprise continued editorial support, while he was also one of the most liberal subscribers for the stock.

Mr. Kurtz always has taken high ground in support of educational interests, especially advocating the establishment of teachers' institutes, and speaking on that behalf at various points in the valley. He served some twelve years as a school director. For over a dozen years he was president of the joint council of the Lutheran charge; for about sixteen consecutive years he has been elected president of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Centre county; for twenty-six years has been president of the Centre Hall Water Co.; was chairman of the building committee in the erection of the handsome Lutheran church building at Centre Hall, and for nearly ten years has been an elder in that Society—all of which positions he has filled with characteristic zeal and efficiency. Centre Hall is also indebted to him for the reconstruction of its water-works, and change of the wooden pipes to iron pipes of the best modern style, and he has added to the improvement of the town itself a large roller flouring-mill and five dwellings. Moreover, the beautiful little town owes much of its reputation abroad to the columns of the Reporter, through which its exceedingly healthful location has become far famed.

Mr. Kurtz married Anne Harter (born Sept. 6, 1835), daughter of William Harter, of near Aaronsburg. Children: William L., born April 12, 1862; Charles R., born Oct. 31, 1864; John F., May 23, 1868; George W. March 21, 1874.

Mrs. Sarah E. Young widow of the late A. J. Young, who at one time resided at Spring Mills, died at the home of her son, W. H. Young, at McDonald. She was aged seventy years. In 1887 she removed to McDonald from Cannonsburg, at which place she had made her home for fourteen years. Surviving are one sister, Emma Rowley, of Boyce Station; one son, W. J. Young, of McDonald, and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Frank, died some years ago.

Draft Colts For Sale.

The Pennsylvania State College will dispose of four two-year-old draft colts weighing from 1850 to 1450 pounds between now and June 25, 1912. One of these colts is a pure-bred and registered Percheron stallion sufficiently matured to do a small amount of service this year. The others are high grades. For further information address C. L. Goodling, State College, Pa. o.24.

If it is furniture you want, see Tibbitts, Centre Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Attorney William H. Runkle, of Bellefonte, recently purchased a Ford runabout.

The next regular meeting of Progress Grange will be on Saturday evening, 29th inst.

Messrs. Clayton Homan and William Luse rode to Altoona on Saturday on bicycles, and will remain there with friends for a week.

The Centre Hall-Linden Hall telephone company will hold its annual picnic at Rhoneymede on the first day of Summer, 22nd inst.

Asher Stahl came to Centre Hall from Altoona on Saturday and returned Monday afternoon. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a carpenter.

The Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania are a people who have deservedly prospered. With a membership of about 150,000 in the state they lead all other fraternal organizations.

Misses Bertha and Viola Sharer, daughters of Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall, were guests of William Adams and family, at Milesburg, for several days, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss Lulu B. Smith, who formerly taught in the public schools at State College, and who later resigned to accept a government position at Honolulu, has returned to the states and is with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, on Friday, went to Reedsville to the home of their son, and on Saturday attended the funeral of John K. Moyer, a cousin of the former, who died in Freeburg at the age of about sixty-five years.

D. Scott Currin, editor of the Sugar Valley Journal, while working at a poultry yard fence, injured one of his eyes, and now he is threatened with total blindness, owing to the fact that the sight of the other eye was lost in an accident a few years ago.

W. Gross Mingle is building the foundation for an addition to his dwelling house in Centre Hall. The extension is to the east of his present home, and is calculated to accommodate a bath room and bed room on the second floor and a living room on the first floor.

Some one who went to the trouble to count them says over one hundred automobiles passed through Centre Hall on Sunday. Many of the cars were high grade machines and had come from a considerable distance. The destination of the most of them was either Centre Hall, Penns Cave, Old Fort or State College.

A horse driven by Ernest Wise, of Madisonburg, died in the harness on the pike near Millheim on Memorial Day. The young man had been to Millheim, and was on his way to Spring Mills, when he noticed that the horse was not moving naturally. He drove to the side of the road, and when he stopped to examine the animal, the horse dropped over and died almost instantly.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer, to whom the Reporter readers are indebted for the weekly letter from Harris township, and sister, Miss Annie Weber, of Boalsburg, came to Centre Hall on Thursday of last week, and for the day were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weber. While in town they also attended to a bit of business—the business every lady is burdened with, and is carried home in one of those big pokes about 36x40 inches.

Commencement at State just closed. Next Wednesday is farmer's day at the experimental farm connected with the College. Farmers who want to learn something of the workings of the institution should go there on that day. Visitors will be taken all over the farms, the experimental plots, barns, etc., by professors whose line of work covers the particular department being investigated, and everything is explained in detail. If you want the best day's schooling on the farm you ever had, go to State on "Farmer's Day" and you will get it.

Mrs. A. Miles Arney and daughters, Mary and Helen, came from their home at Niagara Falls, New York, to spend the summer at Centre Hall with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, grand parents of the children. They came to Bellefonte and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Arney in a carriage, the ride over the mountain being greatly enjoyed by the children who are fond of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Arney have made it a custom to entertain their daughter-in-law and the grandchildren every summer, and this is the most pleasant season in the life of the families. Mr. Arney, who holds a very responsible position with one of the great electric companies at Niagara Falls, is able to enjoy but a very few weeks at the old home.

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MISTAKES AND MOTIVES.

The world is freer to criticise a mistake than to consider a motive. It is working the fiddle-strings of popular applause for all they are worth. The man who, refusing to play to the galleries, goes on doing the best he knows how, acting from a sincere motive, suffers some disparagement. He does not succeed often in getting the world to examine the whys and wherefores of his action, because it is not in line with what at the time the world regards as proper, says the Omaha Bee. The truth is, words are overvalued in the mart of public discussion and deeds pay the penalty of the shorts. There is too much watered stock in one and too little attention to the intrinsic value of the other. "Words are good and only so when backed by deeds." That is the maxim of the man with a motive to tinge his "mistake" upon, however unfairly some of the old friends of this truism may be treating it. An ancient wise man phrased the same principle another way: "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." He who moves from the standpoint of stern conviction may make mistakes, but he is a much safer man to follow than the one who trains his wireless to catch the currents of popular thought.

You can buy an almanac now for a penny or less, and a tradesman will send you one with his compliments for nothing, but the first printed specimen published at Nuremberg, in 1475, was thought such a wonderful thing that it was sold at ten golden crowns a copy—more than its weight in gold. The first English printed almanac was the "Shepheards' Kalendar," translated from the French, and printed by Richard Pynson in 1497, and the first popular almanac of the "Old Moore" type was the "Pronostyacyon of Mayster John Thybault, medycyner and astronomer of the Emperyall Majestic of the yeare of our Lorde MCCCCCXXXIJ." Besides prophesying "wars, revolutions and the death of kings," that early almanac told you the proper day to take physic. Monday was the day for ailments of the legs, Tuesday for affections of the head, etc. But what the unfortunte sufferer was to do who had a pain on the wrong day it does not state, says the London Chronicle. You must take pains at the proper time.

That some of the men who were rescued from the Titanic were less heroic than those who went down with the ship is a moderate way of putting an unpleasant truth. Mrs. Hippach of Chicago, one of the women survivors, said that the boat in which she and her daughter was saved contained 31 women and two men, one of the latter being a Spaniard who carried a poodle dog in his arms. The women, who were rowing, asked him to take an oar and help, but he said he couldn't as he had to mind his dog.

For the first time in the history of the world, airships have been used as war machines. The Italian dirigibles which wiped out a Turkish camp by bombs dropped from above, themselves out of range, indicate what a terrible thing the war of the near future will be with all the engines of destruction made possible by new inventions and new resources.

One little German town alone does an annual business in toys aggregating $4,000,000 in value. Amusing the little ones is more of a serious business enterprise than many think. In fact, it ranks among the trades of vast proportions. And it is safe to say that its products give more solid satisfaction in the world than those of most any other manufacture.

The Swiss plumber at Zurich who has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for fraud, because he was found to be engaged to 16 girls at the same time, apparently needed a helper if ever a plumber did. It is only natural that he should feel relieved at being sent to jail, as all the girls still want to marry him.

A Pennsylvania man lost his life in the effort to win the proud record of drinking 15 glasses of gin in one sitting. And the wits of the press find themselves deadlocked over the question whether he died in good or bad spirits.

A star boarder in Philadelphia poured hot water over his landlady when she demanded pay for his board. The remonstrance was rather novel, but naturally, the law proceeded to pour cold water on the form of his objection to pay.

We shouldn't be at all surprised to hear that the man in Portland, Ore., who has been fined $100 and sent to jail for six months for swearing over the telephone is swearing softly to himself.

ALL READY FOR INTERVENTION

Five Thousand Troops Can Start For Cuba Any Time.

TRANSPORTS AWAIT THEM

The President Of Cuba Formally Notified That Continued Failure On the Part Of His Government Adequately To Protect Life and Property Will Compel the United States Government To Intervene. The Four Transports Are Waiting At Newport News.

Washington.—The Army is ready to share with the Navy in the American demonstration in Cuba. The general staff gave a preliminary test to the machine it has constructed when it issued orders to the Quartermaster General to put in readiness for Cuban service the four big army transports at Newport News and at the same time notified the proper military officers at the various army posts where are located the organizations which go to make up the "expeditionary force" to have the men ready to entrain at a moment's notice. Within six hours word came from Quartermaster General Aleshire that the transports Kilpatrick, McClellan, Sumner and Meade had been in commission, with full supplies and coal and augmented crews, and were ready to sail the moment the troops were placed aboard. The expedition proposed will consist of 8,000 men taken from Plattsburg Barracks, Forts Porter, Niagara and Governors Island, N. Y., and McPherson and Oglethorpe, in Georgia.

On Waiting Orders.

The order for the transports to sail or for the troops to entrain was not given, and it was said at the State Department that word would not be given until the marine forces already landed and now being distributed among the threatened plantations in Eastern Cuba proved insufficient to afford the necessary protection or that conditions on the island as a whole had assumed such a phase as to demand political intervention. At present it cannot be asserted that President Gomez's hold has so weakened as to warrant the United States in proceeding to meet its treaty obligations to intervene.

Intervention, if determined upon, must follow in a regular way if the government of the United States decides to follow the injunction laid by the judge advocate general of the Army. Warnings have to be conveyed to the titular government of Cuba, and every effort must be made to induce it to exhaust its own resources in restoring order and finally a proclamation must be made of the conditions which in the mind of the president of the United States demand intervention.

A Final Warning.

Some of these steps already have been taken, January 16 last Secretary Knox served notice upon the Cuban government that the President of the United States looked to it "to prevent a threatened situation which would compel the government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations to Cuba." Since then there have been other and frequent less formal admonitions until Thursday the following significant telegram was sent to the American Legation in Havana for presentation to the Cuban government:

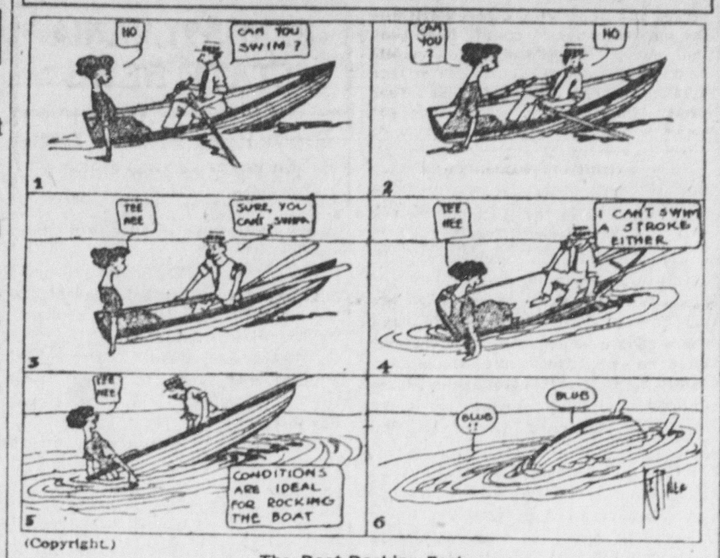
"Under the exigencies of the situation arising out of the failure of the Cuban authorities to take effective action for the protection of American life and property, the commandant at Guantanamo naval station has been compelled to land four companies of marines. This action has been taken as a measure of protection only and not for the purpose of putting down the insurrection, which is clearly the duty of Cuba. Four large war vessels will forthwith be sent from Key West to Guantanamo to be in readiness in case the situation should unfortunately demand additional forces for the same purpose.

"It is hoped that these measures will at once awaken the Cuban government to the necessity of promptly and adequately meeting and discharging its duties and responsibilities, and you will vigorously impress upon the president of Cuba that a continued failure on the part of his government to protect life and property will inevitably compel this government to intervene in Cuba under and in response to its treaty rights and obligations."

Dr. C. J. Owens Moves Up.

Washington.—Dr. Charles J. Owens, of Prince George's county, Maryland, has been elected managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, with headquarters in this city. He succeeds G. Grovenor Dawe, who resigned several days ago to enter upon a study of all questions of national development as affected by local, national and international commercial organizations.

FOOLISH SEASON IS HERE



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The Boat-Rocking Fool.

THE BELGIANS IN REVOLUTION

A Section Of the Artillery and a Battalion Of Scouts Join Rioters In Antwerp—Gendarmes Charge the Rioters With Broadswords.

Brussels.—The post-election riots in Belgium have become revolutionary in character. Following fierce riots at Liege and other places the socialist central committee declared that it would proclaim a general strike. At Ghent a score of persons were wounded in a fight with gendarmes. Mobs attacked several convents, breaking the windows of the buildings. The rioters also smashed all the windows in the stores on several streets.

The Socialist leaders declare that they made a mistake in entering into a coalition with the Liberals at the recent election. Henceforth they will struggle separately.

The new Chamber of Deputies will contain 101 Clericals, 44 Liberals, 39 Socialists and two Democrats, or a Clerical majority of 16 over the opposition coalition. There are a number of new seats this year, of which the Socialists captured four, though most of them went to the Clericals.

Paul Hymans, the Liberal leader, issued an appeal to the Liberals not to resort to violence but to continue the fight within constitutional limits. It is believed that any spread of the agitation will result in trouble among the socialist working classes.

The miners at Mon-Seraing, Pemeppe and Flemalle Grande struck Tuesday.

At Verviers a mob assailed the gendarmes with missiles. The gendarmes charged repeatedly and when the rioters refused to disperse opened fire. Thirty of the mob fell dead or wounded. Seven gendarmes were injured. Many arrests were made.

At Antwerp one battalion of scouts and a section of artillery of the civil guard joined the manifestants. They rebelled against the police authority and vented their feelings in demolishing windows. The Clerical press demands the dismissal of these troops.

A number of Jesuit colleges and Catholic institutes were attacked by mobs and the windows of the buildings smashed. The gendarmes charged the rioters with broadswords.

The favorite cries of the manifestants are those demanding the administrative separation of the Flemish and the Walloon provinces. Some of the newspapers report a growing sentiment among the working classes in the Walloon districts of the southeast in favor of the annexation of their provinces to France.

WATSON HELD FOR COURT.

Accused Of Sending Obscene Matter Through the Mails.

Augusta, Ga.—Thomas E. Watson, former Populist leader and presidential candidate, was bound over under $500 bond here for sending obscene matter through the mails. He was arrested by Federal authorities last week and taken before United States Commissioner. The matter objected to was contained in an article in Watson's Magazine attacking the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

NO FUNDS FOR TARIFF BOARD.

House Refuses To Make Appropriation For Its Continuance.

Washington.—The House voted 72 to 47 not to include in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill the money necessary to continue President Taft's tariff board during the coming fiscal year. The vote was preceded by a debate that grew acrimonious at times and was strictly along party lines.

Can Seize Husband's Property.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A wife who has been deserted by her husband has the right to seize his property, according to a decision handed down by the court of Washington county. Mrs. Hanna S. Anderson, wife of former Councilman Allen D. Anderson, of Canonsburg, Pa., who she alleges deserted her in 1903, seized his property, valued at $6,200. She is entitled to it, says the court.

BAD DISCIPLINE ON BIG LINERS

Startling Statement By White Star Director.

ISMAY IS AGAIN QUESTIONED

Director Sanderson Startles Investigators By Saying Company Cannot Get Enough Able Seamen To Man the Boats.

London.—Several hundred women of the fashionable set leaned over the galleries in the armory where the Titanic inquiry in dragging out its weary length, to hear the continuation of J. Bruce Ismay's story of the wreck. They saw, rather than heard, for the replies made by the president of the International Mercantile Marine were of the briefest nature, consisting for the most part of the terse words: "I don't know," or "That is outside my province."

Just before Mr. Ismay left the stand there was a dramatic passage, when Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney general, reverted to a point, which perhaps has been the most discussed of any detail of the disaster—Mr. Ismay's personal conduct.

"When the last boat left the Titanic—the one in which you had a place—you must have known that passengers were left on board," said the attorney general.

"I did," responded Mr. Ismay.

"Where were those passengers when your boat left?"

"I can only assume that they had gone to the after part of the ship. I really was not thinking about that."

Harold A. Sanderson, a director of the White Star Line, made the remarkable statement on the stand that if the inquiry resulted in a decision to formulate regulations requiring all steamship companies to man their boats efficiently with able bodied seamen, "those seamen do not exist in this country." Mr. Sanderson added the further information that there would not be sufficient men qualified for the purpose.

He said that it would be impracticable for such a ship as the Titanic to carry boats to accommodate all persons. He thought that even in normal fine weather they would be unseaworthy with 65 persons; 40 would be as many as they can safely carry. In rough weather it would often be impossible to launch the boats at all. Commanders are never ordered to make the passage within a certain time, continued the witness; sometimes they were told not to land until a certain time.

When the question of muster was raised, Mr. Sanderson made another sensational statement. "We have experienced great difficulty in carrying out musters," he said, "first, because we have so many passengers that many of the crew cannot be spared from their posts." He went on to say that part of the crew of the respective ships were so unwilling at times that they refused duty on the voyage. "I am speaking particularly of the firemen," explained the witness. "The first instance occurred on a voyage of the Oceanic to New York, when the firemen refused muster duty. Captain Haddock logged the men for disobeying orders. There was such friction that the company modified its orders to permit muster at New York instead of during the voyage. There have been two other instances since."

NOW AFTER WILLIS MOORE.

Akin Asks That the Weather Chief Be Investigated.

Washington.—Representative Theron Akin, of New York, introduced a resolution asking that a special committee investigate Chief Willis L. Moore, of the Weather Bureau. He alleges that the service suffers from mismanagement and that Chief Moore made false statements to Congress.

NATION'S DEFENSE AND EYESIGHT

Its Importance Discussed By Medical Men.

PLEAS FOR TYPHOID WAR

Specialist Implores Physicians To Assist In Work Of Caring For the Eyes Of Our Soldiers and Sailors.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Dr. John A. Witherspoon, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the American Medical Association by the House of Delegates, which looks after the business of the organization. Dr. Philander Harris, of Paterson, N. J., was named first vice-president; Dr. John L. Heffron, of Syracuse, N. Y., second vice-president, and Dr. H. M. McClanahan, of Omaha, Neb., third vice-president.

The attendance has been large and the discussions on papers in the many sectional meetings have been profitable to the members.

One of the interesting meetings of the day was that of the section on ophthalmology, where Dr. John A. Donovan, of Butte, Mont., declared that the eyesight of the nation's marksmen is the real defense of the country in time of war. He called on the eye specialists of the country to assist in the work of preventing injury or accident to the eyes of the riflemen in the Army, Navy and state militia.

The hookworm must shoulder some of the responsibility for many eye troubles, in the opinion of Dr. F. P. Calhoun, of Atlanta.

Typhoid fever is at last being successfully checked through antityphoid inoculation, in the opinion of experts who appeared before the section on public health. In a paper read by Dr. Leslie H. Spooner, of Boston, it was shown that the danger to nurses and others who come in direct contact with patients suffering from typhoid has been practically eliminated by the treatment.

Dr. M. L. Ravitch, of Louisville, in the section of dermatology, made a plea for earlier diagnosis of pellagra, as it presents a most serious problem in the Southern States. He favored the protozoan theory as the most plausible one with regard to the origin of the disease, the transmission being through migratory birds.

Dr. A. J. Wehr, of Baltimore, addressed the section on preventive medicine and public health on the "Purification of Water Supplies of Small Towns."

According to Dr. Wehr, the quality of the water depends not only on dissolved mineral constituents of feeding streams, but also on the pollution with organic and suspended mineral matter washed from the surface of ground draining to the streams. Water must be free from pathogenic bacteria—clear, limpid, soft and palatable. Purification is required in all cases on account of pathogenic bacterial pollution and occasional turbidity and colors.

LABOR LEADERS APPROVE IT.

Favorable Action Urged On Brantley Compensation Bill.

Washington. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged the House Committee on Judiciary to make a favorable report on the Brantley Workmen's Compensation Bill. Mr. Gompers said the federation's 2,000,000 organized workmen would be benefited. "The opposition to this measure comes from an army of lawyers, doctors and ambulance chasers," he said. "Injured workmen get but 25 or 35 per cent. of the money awarded them as damages when they are litigants. The rest goes to the lawyers and others who make a business of prosecuting damage suits."

ADMIRAL LEUTZE RETIRES.

Completes 48 Years' Active Service In the Navy.

New York.—Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutze, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, who has seen 48 years' service in the Navy, read his official retireemnt order on the battleship Utah in the yard, and turned over his command to Capt. Albert Gleaves.

Railroad Surveyors Killed.

Johnstown, Pa.—William D. Woodhouse, of Wethersfield, Conn., and Philip Dell, of Derry, Pa., members of a Pennsylvania Railroad surveying party, were run down and killed by a fast passenger train near New Florence, Pa., when they stepped from a telegraph tower to the track. Neither saw the approaching train.

Heavy Tax On Gun Toters.

Washington.—Representative Thomas Upton Sisson, of Mississippi, has proposed a new law to curb the warlike spirit of Americans and has introduced a revenue measure which would impose a heavy tax on gun toters and venders of deadly weapons. His bill stipulates that from July 1, 1913, every such weapon stored in any warehouse, wholesale or retail establishment in the United States must bear a revenue stamp, which will cost $2.50, and 25 per cent. ad valorem in addition.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade reports are irregular in tenor, but it is probable that the week's turn-over in commercial circles has not been better than fair. Retail dealers have so far experienced a very disappointing spring season, for which nature's forces are almost, if not wholly responsible, though the high cost of food has probably also tended to militate against large purchases by the ultimate consumer. Proceedings by the larger purveyors—that is, jobbers and wholesale dealers—it is evident that sales are marked by small-lot purchases for immediate wants, by conservatism controlling or holding up fall orders, and by the fact that current trade is dominated by between-season conditions.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 4,914,400 bushels, against 5,999,613 last week and 31,673,366 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 42,159 bushels, against 157,211 last week and 563,596 in 1911."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 123¾c c i f domestic basis to arrive and export 123¾ f o b, afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 128 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; export, 84½c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 62½@63c in elevator; No. 2, 63@63½; No. 3, 62½@63; No. 4, 62@62½; natural white and white clipper, 61½@65½ on track.

Poultry, live, easy; Western chickens, broilers, 30@32; fowls, 15½@16; turkeys, 12. Dressed steady; nearby broilers, 28@45c; Western fowls, 13½@14½; turkeys, 13@22.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red winter, in export elevators, 114@116c.

Oats ½c lower; No. 2 white natural, 61½@62.

Butter steady; Western creamery special, 29c; do, extra, 27; nearby prints, extra, 30.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f c, $6.60 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $5.55 per case; Western firsts, f c, $6 per case; do, current receipts, f c, $5.55 per case.

Cheese quiet; New York full creams, new, 15@15¼; do, part skims, fair to good, 10@14.

Live poultry quiet; fowls easier; fowls, 15½16c; old roosters, 11@11½; ducks, 13@14; geese, 9@10; broilers, 26@32.

Dressed poultry steady; fowls, Western, choice to fancy, 15½; Southern and Southwestern, do, 15; fair to good, 13@14; old roosters, 12; roasting chickens, nearby, 16@18; Western, 14@18.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 116½; contract, 116½.

Corn—Western opened quiet; May 80 nominal; spot mixed, 80 nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 60¾@61; standard white, 60¾@60½; No. 3 white, 59¾@60. Light and medium weight white oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27@27½; creamery, choice, 25@26; creamery, good, 23@24; creamery, prints, 28@29; creamery, blocks, 27@28.

Cheese.—The market is steady at 18 to 19c per lb for jobbing lots.

Eggs.—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17. Recrated or rehandled eggs from ½ to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, per lb—Old hens, heavy, 16c; do, do, small to medium, 16; old roosters, 9; spring, 1½ lbs and over, 36@38; do, 1¼ lbs, 32@34; 1 lb and under, 30. Ducks, per lb—White Pekings, 12c; muscovy, 11; puddle, 11. Pigeons, per pair—Young, 25c; old, 25. Guineas fowl, each, 25c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Close: Beeves, $6.90@9.35 Texas steers, $6@8; Western steers, $6.25@7.90; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.55; cows and heifers, $2.80@8; calves, $5.50@9.10.

Hogs—Market slow, 5@10c lower; light, $6.95@7.45; mixed, $7.10@7.55; heavy, $7.10@7.55; rough, $7.10@7.30; pigs, $5@6.90; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.50.

Sheep—Market steady to 10c lower; native, $3.65@6.50; Western, $4@6.40; yearlings, $5.50@7.65; lambs, native, $5@8.90; Western, $5.75@9.20.

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $8.50@8.85; prime, $8.00@8.40.

Sheep steady, supply fair. Prime weathers, $5.65@5.80; culls and common, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $3.50@8.50.

Hogs lower; receipts, 10 double decks. Prime heavies, medium, $7.85@7.90; heavy Yorkers, $7.80@7.85.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle — Market steady to 10c lower; dressed beef and export steers, $8@9.20; fair to goods, $6.50@8; Western steers, $6.25@8.90; stockers and feeders, $5@7.50; Southern steers, $5.25@8.40; Southern cows, $3.75@6.50; native cows, $2.25@7.25; native heifers, $5@8.25; bulls, $4.50@6.75; calves, $5.50@8.50.

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

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SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who explains that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tuyl. Coast sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him, but he is rescued by Appleyard, who gets him to the Echo in safety, and there he reveals that he is a secret service man and has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals. Coast is anxious to fathom the mysteries of No Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes that Black and his gang make a shield of the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the lair of Blackstock's disguise. Katherine enters the room and passes him a note which tells Coast that neither his life or her own are safe. Coast feels that Blackstock suspects him. Appleyard and the Echo disappear. Coast assures Katherine of his protection, and she informs him that they are to abandon the island immediately. The blind man and his coolie servant overpower Coast, who afterward escapes and is met by Katherine, wishing to flee. They discover a yawl but before they can reach it the coolie disables the craft. Black appears and tauntingly states that he is no longer blind. He is overpowered, and Coast and Katherine fly from the spot, and go to a remote part of the island and signal a boat which they see in the distance. Appleyard and the Echo appear. Blackstock comes rushing to the boat, claiming he is dying.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

With this assurance Appleyard rose, catching the Echo's side as Coast shipped his oars and the dory glided smoothly alongside the larger vessel. "Steady on!" he said. "Coast, you first, and give a hand to Mrs. Blackstock. Now, you"—to Blackstock, when Coast had helped Katherine into the cockpit—"and step lively! Your companions in crime are a bit too close for comfort. . . . Coast, I'd suggest that Mrs. Blackstock step below until we get under way; there's apt to be a bit of shooting, I'm afraid, if we don't look sharp."

Katherine sought Coast's eyes; he nodded a grave affirmation into hers. "Only a few moments," he said, offering her his hand. Without a word she accepted it and let herself down into the dark interior of the cabin.

"Now, Coast, the anchor—lively!"

Coast straightened up hastily. Blackstock was in his way, standing in the corner of the cockpit between the cabin-trunk and the coaming, while Appleyard was hurriedly taking up the engine-pit hatch. So the younger man stepped unsuspiciously to starboard across the center-board trunk into the very arms of calamity.

What followed fell like a bolt from the blue and passed with its rapidity.

Appleyard stood to port with his back to Blackstock, in the act of putting the hatch aside. Coast on the seaward side was on the point of lifting himself to the top of the cabin, with intent to go forward and cast off the anchor. There was crossing his mind the veriest hint of a suspicion that the blackness in the shadow of the unfurled canvas, above the cabin, was more dense and tangible than it should be, when this shadow, seemingly with a single movement, rose above him like a cloud, towering as huge and terrifying, its black human bulk blotting out the blazing stars, as the fabled jinnee of the fisherman's bottle; loomed menacingly above him in the enormous nakedness of Chang, and fell upon him with the fury and ferocity of a panther.

For a few chaotic seconds he remained conscious, feeling himself crushed and borne down irresistibly to the deck, then lifted like a bag of grain and hurled directly into the black, gaping maw of the companionway.

Something came in painful contact with his skull, and the world went up in a blaze of crimson flame. . . .

CHAPTER XXI.

Through the empty murk of the blasted, blackened world strange ghosts of thoughts, cares, strange blind weeping faces of things that he had known scurried like mice through the night of an empty house, came out of darkness, passed into darkness, and returned, plucking at him with weak, futile hands, crying importunately for heed and recognition; but when he tried to know them, they were gone, leaving only the ache of effort. . . .

Then suddenly he was conscious, lying at the bottom of a pit of everlasting midnight, his limbs constrained in unnatural positions, his head racked by splitting pains, but singularly, softly pillowed, his face gently bedewed with drops of moisture, soft and warm.

He struggled to rise, stirred, murmured incoherently, and slid back into insensibility.

When again intelligence returned to him, there was light—a strong and yellow glare flooding the cabin of the Echo from the lamp rocking in its gimbals overhead. A face bent above his—Katherine's; his head lay in her lap; and another face, Appleyard's, was close beside that fairer one. On both he read anxiety, compassion and solicitude.

"Hello," he said weakly.

"Feeling better?" asked Appleyard.

"Some." Coast essayed a smile, and made a failure of it, then with a sudden return to memory put forth an effort that cost him the agony of feeling a jagged tongue of flame lick through his brain, and sat up. "What's happened?" he asked thickly.

"A little something of everything unpleasant," said Appleyard. "You had a nasty fall and pretty nearly cracked that solid ivory skull of yours. I've had a bit of a shake-up, extremely detrimental to the admirable poise of my nervous system; and Mrs. Blackstock has experienced a shock and a fright that didn't do her any particular amount of good."

"Yes . . . but . . ."

Coast reviewed their position in a comprehensive survey of the cabin. They three were prisoners, huddled together in close captivity; the companion doors were closed and undoubtedly locked—since otherwise Appleyard would long since have had them open; for the air in the cabin was hot and oppressive. Katherine was looking pale and worn, Appleyard bright but distinctly worried. Coast himself was suffering severely from the blow on his head and a broken scalp, which Katherine had bandaged as best she could with two handkerchiefs. Insofar, their condition was unpleasant and uncomfortable; external circumstances rendered it distressing and apparently dangerous.

"Blackstock jumped me," Appleyard explained—"I had my back turned, you know—just as the Chinaman dropped on you like a load of brick. Before I knew what was up, the brute had me in a hold I couldn't break—both arms pinioned. Then he snatched my gun out of my pocket and threw me after you—t'other side of the center-board. I lit on my feet, but the doors were slammed and bolted before I could turn round, and it was all over but the shouting. . . . There was plenty of that, for Blackstock wasted a lot of valuable time trying to start the motor before he told Chang to hoist the sail. By then the long-boat was close in and Blackstock warning her to keep off, or he'd shoot. Right then somebody in the boat started something—the bullet lodged in the side, by the sound of it. The long-boat bumped us, and there was the dickens of a shindig going on overhead. I gathered that Chang distinguished himself with a boathook, using it as a flail, and Blackstock must have had another gun besides mine from the way he kept a-popping. The other gang kept busy, too; but they hadn't the heart for it Blackstock and Chang had, and after a bit they sheered off and gave it up. . . .

"Somehow or other Chang got the sail up, and we began to move. There was some groaning overhead, and then a fall, with Blackstock cussin' moderate, but steady, but we skimmed along as steadily and prettily as you please. That was over an hour ago—say an hour and a half; and ever since then this lunatic business has been going on. I lighted the lamp and attacked the door with a screw-driver—the only crowbar I could find—bent that out of shape and yelled myself hoarse without any result. My private opinion is that both of 'em were pretty well shot up before they got away, and are now in no shape to go pleasure-boating."

"That sounds reasonable," said Coast, preoccupied. He reviewed the situation briefly, then bent over and with the twisted screw-driver pried up one of the deck planks, which had been left unnailed, though tightly fitted, to facilitate the placing of ballast. In the aperture revealed a number of bricks of lead lay against the center board trunk, in a thin wash of bilge water. Coast picked one up, balancing it in his hand while he replaced the plank. The bar of lead was solid and very heavy—of the shape and weight technically known as a "fifty-six."

"Right," commented Appleyard; "that may do the trick. Come over on this side, if you please, Mrs. Blackstock," he added, as Coast rose and facing the door balanced himself as carefully as the scant headroom of the tiny cabin would permit; "if the door should hold by accident, that thing's liable to bounce back like a rubber ball, only much more so. You might as well keep out of the way."

When Katherine had quietly complied, Coast, the fifty-six poised near his shoulder, waited until the Echo momentarily rode with an even keel, then with all his might sent it crashing against the panels of the starboard door. They yielded like paper, leaving a ragged hole, through which he thrust an arm, groping for the bolt.

His Head Sagged Low Upon His Chest.

This found and drawn, he pushed the door back and ascended, Appleyard following.

To his immense astonishment, both sky and sea were stark and bright with moonlight.

Behind him he heard the little man's quiet and courteous voice: "Better not come up just yet, Mrs. Blackstock. A little later. . . ."

At their feet, blocking the cockpit with his huge body and long, massively proportioned limbs, Chang lay supine and inert, half across the engine-pit, into which one limp arm dangled. What time the shadow of the sail and swinging boom did not blot it out in inky blackness, the moonlight struck cold and hard upon the evil, grinning mask of death that was his face.

Swaying drunkenly, Blackstock occupied the wheel-box, his fat white hands loose of grasp upon the spokes and moved by rather than controlling it. His head sagged low upon his chest, swinging heavily from side to side as the catboat rolled.

He, at least, could not be dead, as Chang unquestionably was—a fact Appleyard presently verified by the most brief of inquests, discovering in the Chinaman's naked torso no less than three bullet wounds, all indicating the perforation of a vital spot.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Laughter.

Here's to laughter! The sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the heaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bead on the cup of pleasure; it dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy, for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is why kings envy peasants, plutocrats the poor, the guilty the innocent; it is the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the waters of delight, the glint on the gold of gladness. Without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel, for it's the glow of a clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of mirth, the swan song of sadness. Laugher!

PENNSYLVANIA STATE NEWS

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Allentown.—Fire caused a damage of about five hundred dollars to the roller coaster at Central Park.

Allentown.—John Mink threw a loaded shell into a bonfire and it exploded and peppered him with shot.

Northampton.—The borough has decreed for a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July.

Nazareth.—Prof. H. H. Hacker has been elected principal of the public schools in place of H. L. Seaman, who resigned.

Sunbury.—Workmen started to erect piers for a $125,000 steel double-track bridge, which the Reading is to have built across the Susquehanna river at this point.

Weissport.—William D. Everit', a Civil War veteran, is dead at his home, at the age of eighty-eight years. He was the father of seventeen children.

Bethlehem.—The Bethlehem Aerie of Eagles initiated the largest class in its history, fifty-three, the degree team of Allentown performing the work.

Allentown.—Driving across the New Jersey Central tracks at Lockport, Pal, ten-year-old son of Lewis Nicholas, a farmer, was struck by a freight train and killed. Both horses were also killed.

East Mauch Chunk.—At a special meeting of Town Council held for the purpose of deciding whether or not to sewer the town at an expense of $40,000, it was decided to do without sewers for the present.

Bangor.—Citizens are arranging for a National Lincoln Chatauqua the latter part of this month to last six days, and in which citizens of Pen Argyl, Nazareth and other towns will help.

Sunbury.—All of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad's train service, running into Renovo, from Sunbury, will be vaccinated, because of a smallpox scare at Renovo. There are four hundred men employed in this department.

Sunbury.—Northumberland County farmers say that the hay crop this year will be the largest in the last quarter of a century. Everywhere it is deep and luxurious in growth, and it is expected that many thousands of tons will be harvested.

Sunbury.—Six hundred out of the fifteen hundred merchants in Northumberland County have paid their mercantile tax. The time limit expired June 1 and the commissioners have directed the county treasurer to sue all delinquents.

Reading.—William H. Erdman, sixty-five years old, ended his life here by drinking poison. Domestic troubles led him to commit suicide. He left a note directing his son, who is an undertaker at Catasauqua, to take charge of his remains.

Reading.—Jeremiah Martin, fifty-two years old, a retired railroader and for many years janitor of the Schuylkill Avenue school building here, fell dead from heart disease and dropsy as he was engaged in burning waste paper in the school yard.

Allentown.—As the beginning of the project for the establishment of a new college to cost between $200,000 and $250,000, the Board of Trusteens of the Allentown College for Women, at its annual session here, definitely decided to purchase a tract of fifty-two acres on the western suburbs of the city, near Cedarville.

Summit Hill.—The culm banks of the old breaker cistern will be removed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and a railroad will be laid through the alley south and the coal run through the McCready breaker. The bank south of the Catholic church also will be scooped up and run through the breaker. The removal of these unsightly banks will add greatly to the beauty of the town.

Washington.—Word was received here of the tragic death of Earl Coffield, of this place, who was drowned in the Green Briar river in West Virginia, where he was spending his honeymoon. The young man, twenty-two years old, met death in trying to save from drowning a boy who had fallen from a boat into the river. The tragedy was witnessed by the bride of four weeks, who is prostrated as a result.

West Chester.—At a meeting called by citizens in an effort to have trolley freight services restored, a resolution to appoint a committee of seven to confer with Council with a view to having passed an ordinance not objectionable to the trolley company was lost. The Philadelphia and West Chester Trolley Company discontinued freight service when Council decided that it must pave North street to the site of its proposed freight house.

Allentown.—Fire Chief W. R. Kranzley is suffering with two broken ribs, suffered when in responding to an alarm he ran his automabile into a tree to avoid collision with a team that blocked his way.

Shenandoah.—Mrs. Joseph Navitsky, forty-eight years old, was instantly killed and her grand-daughter, Margaret Stefnavage, eight months old, probably fatally injured when they were run down by a freight train. The woman tried to throw the child out of the way of the train, but it was struck and hurled some distance.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, Children's Day service, evening.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning, children's service; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, special service.

United Evangelical — Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, no services. Children's Day services, at Tusseyville, Saturday evening, and at Egg Hill, Sunday evening.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw, Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

LEGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

LOCALS

Mr. Malin was in town.

A Burns might find employment in Centre Hall.

T. R. would better transpose the title and "look out."

Children's day services will be held in the Reformed church at Spring Mills, Sunday evening.

Dr. H. W. Schuyler attended an adjourned session of the Presbytery of Huntingdon held at Tyrone on Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, beginning of this week, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, in Centre Hall.

Boyd S. Auman, of Spring Mills, is back in the employment of the Columbus (Ohio) Business College, and is giving his time to work in the institution and at times canvassing for scholars.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia announces that it will hold its "ninth good old-fashioned annual basket picnic, Saturday, 22nd inst., at Belmont Mansion, Fairmont Park, Philadelphia."

J. William Mitterling and George Bradford each shipped a car load of cows from the Centre Hall station this week. Mr. Mitterling was fortunate in having one of his cows give birth to twin calves, and since veal is so high in price this good luck counts for a good many dollars.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth, known to many of the Reporter readers, will be installed as pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian church some time this month. He was formerly located at Marietta. Rev. Stephenson will also be installed as pastor of the Milroy Presbyterian church this month.

A Children's Day service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening to which all are invited. The announcement is not made because the program is elaborate, but to give those interest in children and their work an opportunity to be present if they wish Rev. Lantz, the pastor, will make an address.

Jacob Meiss, of Montreal, Canada, recently paid his aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Meiss, at Colyer, a visit. Mr. Meiss is an electrician, and has been located across the Northern border since returning from England, four or five years ago. Mr. Meiss has been away from the old home at Colyer for twenty years or more, and about one half of that time he lived in London or one of its suburbs.

Rev. C. W. Rishel, of Montoursville, was in Centre county last week on business and pleasure. One of his objects in coming to the scenes of his boyhood was to visit Mrs. Nancy Meiss, at Colyer, who is eighty-seven years of age and is the only survivor of the Rishel family of which the minister's father was a member. Rev. Rishel is serving a Methodist charge in Lycoming county and his services are very much appreciated by his parishioners.

W. B. Mingle advertises letters testamentary on the estates of William Auman and George Durst, both of Potter township, deceased. He also advertises for sale a house, located on a corner lot, with an abundance of fruit. The dwelling has eight rooms in it, and is desirably situated. If you are contemplating investing in real estate in Centre Hall, call on Mr. Mingle and get the particulars concerning the properties he has for sale.

The crop conditions in Brush Valley are slightly better than the average in Potter township, although not up to the standard. The wheat fields are not at all promising of a big yield, although there is an occasional field that looks well. Grass is slightly in better condition there than here. Corn is also farther on and much of it has been cultivated or harrowed for the first time. Oats are also longer, and the fields more generally covered than in this section of Penns Valley. Heavy rains on Sunday a week and Thursday of last week were refreshing to all crops.

To Remodel Union Church.

A congregational meeting of the Reformed and Lutheran congregations was held at Union church on Saturday afternoon. It was decided to give the present building a complete renovation. The steeple is to be reduced in height; a new roof placed on the building, and all the woodwork to be painted. The interior is to be of South Carolina pine, both the ceiling and the wainscoting. The walls are to be frescoed, and the pews grained in harmony with the woodwork. The pulpit platform is to be extended, and additional pulpit furniture, lectern and altar to be purchased and placed so as to produce a churchly effect.

Additional touches may be given as the work progresses. A building committee of six are to look after this work. The Reformed congregation has elected the following: James Grove, Jacob Musser, and Lewis Corman. The Lutheran congregation will hold an election next Sunday immediately after the services.

To Improve the B. E. V. Railroad.

The Bald Eagle Valley Railroad between Lock Haven and Tyrone will be very much improved within the coming year. It is proposed to expend $500,000. A number of curves will be eliminated, and the grades lessened from nine-tenths to one-tenth per-cent. Much of the work will be done in the vicinity of Beech Creek and Howard.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Julia Dinges visited in Bellefonte for a few days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrow, on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Dale and Mrs. Jacob Meyer spent Friday at Centre Hall.

As usual quite a number of persons of this place enjoyed the exercises at the College.

Henry Fredericks and E. R. Williams visited at Port Matilda from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Condo, of Spring Mills, and sister, Mrs. Sara Condo, visited at Boalsburg last week.

Workmen are engaged this week at putting up a lime stack on the Boal farm, tenanted by George Mothersbaugh.

Regular services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday morning, and Children's Day services in the evening.

Supervisor W. O. Stover and a force of workmen are crushing stones and repairing the roads in the western part of the township.

James Elsworth Johnston, of Barnesboro, spent Saturday evening at Boalsburg, the home of his childhood and boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser with their little son John Leech, of the Branch, spent Monday evening at Boalsburg.

Dr. E. L. Kidder and family and Mrs. William Goheen, and daughter Miss Margaretta, are enjoying a trip to Washington and Philadelphia.

Dr. T. O. Glenn and family, of Bradford, are guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods during this week and attended the State College commencement.

William Fisher and family, of Sunbury, and Charles Fisher and family, of Danville, attended the commencement at State and spent sometime at Boalsburg.

The meetings of the Ladies' missionary conference held in Boalsburg last week were well attended, the church was beautifully decorated with peonies and other flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moyer, of Campbelltown, attended the State College commencement and visited with Centre county relatives. The early part of this week was spent with those residing in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Of the surviving soldiers of the Civil War there are five living at Boalsburg. Joseph Hettinger, a First Defender, enlisted April 18, Co. G, 25th Regiment, discharged December 24, 1865, now aged seventy-five years. John Hook, a three months man, enlisted in the spring of 1861, now aged seventy-four years. Israel Young, enlisted in 1861, served three years, and is now seventy-two years old. James Poorman enlisted in 1861, served three years and is now sixty-six years old. George Kaup, a western soldier, served one year, and is now aged seventy years.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

What Murray & Bitner Wants Every Person in Centre Hall to do.

When Murray & Bitner the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

To those suffering with dizziness, headaches, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is today the popular dinner pill in all the larger cities.

LOCALS.

A. P. Krape cut his alfalfa Saturday and Monday housed about six tons of choice hay.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber and daughter Frances passed through Centre Hall one day last week with a party of friends in a touring car.

One of the Reporter's callers on Tuesday was Lloyd L. Smith, of Northumberland. He is conducting a meat market in that place, handling the Armour goods. Mr. Smith is a son of the late J. T. Smith, of Colyer, and for a short time was in the butchering business at Pleasant Gap. He informs the Reporter that his mother, Mrs. Elmira Smith, has located at Watsontown, having tired of city life.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Maud Leach, of Erie, is at present visiting in town.

Henry Meyer, Jr., has carpenters employed at remodeling his dwelling house.

Clair Gramley is the proud father of a new born baby which makes him feel proud.

William Minnich spent a few days the past week in this vicinity on special business.

We had a light frost on Saturday morning but no serious damage was done to the fruit or vegetables.

Road supervisior W. W. Hackman has a crew of men at work on the public road to the east of this town.

Mr. Reish, of Mifflinburg, is spending this week in town. He is looking after his lumber interests in the valley.

Mrs. J. B. Kreamer left one day this week for Harrisburg where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Jordon and two children, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, in this place.

Children's Day services were held in the Reformed church at this place on last Sunday evening. The house was crowded and the program was excellent.

One day this week, while Howard Krape was out in the country with his automobile, the critter got balky and Mr. Krape had to hire a team to haul the machine to town.

This week two more wires were strung on the telephone poles between this place and Wolfs Store. Over forty Bell instruments are in use, and those who are served by the local company find conditions entirely agreeable. More Bell instruments are now in the valley than at any time heretofore, and in a short time there will be many more. The telephone on the farm is a convenience that can be appreciated only after an instrument is installed. It saves many trips to neighbors; it calls the doctor; it does your shopping; gives the fire alarm; brings you into closer touch with neighboring towns and communities; forwards your telegrams and delivers them to you; it is the one servant on duty every hour in the day and every day in the year.

Colyer.

Miss Esther Bitner and Rebecca Cox spent Thursday at the home of John Wert.

Miss Ruth Rossman attended the Lutheran missionary convention at Boalsburg last week.

Mrs. Thomas Fleisher is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sparr Wert, of near Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nevel and children, of near Lewistown, and Fred Klinefelter were Sunday visitors at this place.

Mrs. John Wagner and children, of Herndon, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher.

Children's Day services will be observed in the United Evangelical church at Zion, Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. William Sholders returned to her home at Coburn after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Swabb, at this place.

George Thomas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., expects to return to his home in a short time, after spending a few weeks with his parents in this place.

A very quiet wedding took place on Sunday evening at nine o'clock when John Zerby and Miss Ida Nevel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nevel, of this place, were married by Rev. G. O. Martin, of Spring Mills. Both are respected young people and have a host of friends who with the writer join in wishing them a long, happy, and prosperous life.

Woodward.

Squire Musser had business in Millheim Saturday.

Miss Bertha Hosterman attended commencement at State.

The P. O. S. of A. will have memorial exercises Saturday evening.

Benjamin Cohen had business in Laureton, on Monday.

Mrs. Emma Nein, of Yeagertown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Glantz.

Mrs. William Wolfe, of Aaronsburg, was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Boob spent several days with her friend, Miss Ada Corman, at Coburn.

Quite a number of people attended Children's Day exercises at Coburn on Sunday evening.

Master James Ard, of Aaronsburg, visited his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard, one day last week.

Miss Bessie Ettlinger left for Monessen last week, where she expects to be employed for some time.

Mrs. R. M. Wolfe and grandson, Dewey Motz, spent Tuesday with Charles Wolfe, at Aaronsburg.

Among those who spent the Sabbath at the home of Perry Smith, at Fiedler, were: Thomas Motz, wife and daughter, Miss Lodie; Steward Orndorf, wife and son, Earl; Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, and daughters, Mrs. Motz and Mabel.

After spending two weeks with her brother in Johnstown, Miss Lida Hosterman returned to her home on Wednesday. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hosterman, accompanied her.

We may have good crops yet. Most of the later reports, both of cotton and grain, are better than the earlier ones. If crops are late it does not follow that they will be short. Daniel G. Reid, of New York, and President Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, have just returned from extensive trips through the middle west and the southwest with very cheerful news. Mr. Ripley says: "Never have I seen crops that promised better yields than the crops in the southwest at this time." Mr. Reid says that agricultural conditions in Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas are better than they were a year ago. From the time the snow goes till the crops are gathered one may get opinions of every sort, but in weighing the evidence it is necessary to remember the activity of the "crop killers" every spring.

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The members of the local order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will decorate the graves of their deceased fellow members on Sunday. At one o'clock they leave their hall at this place and go to Sprucetown, and from there to Tusseyville, reaching there at about four o'clock, coming back to the Centre Hall cemetery at six o'clock. There will be a short address at each of the three points named by a speaker not yet selected.

All Odd fellows and Rebekahs are requested to be in attendance at these ceremonies. ***

Reporter Register.

John H. Zerby, Colyer
Ida M. Nevil, Colyer
James M. Haupt, Bellefonte
Laura E. Gardner, Howard
Lemuel Zindel, Snow Shoe
Ivy M. Uzzle, Snow Shoe
Robert R. Reed, State College
Ruth J. Bottorf, Lemont

County C. E. Convention Postponed.

The County Christian Endeavor Convention announced to be held in Centre Hall next week, has been postponed until Thursday and Friday, July 18th and 19th. Please note this change of date.

Zerby-Nevil.

John N. Zerby and Ida M. Nevil, both highly respected young people of Colyer, were united in the holy state of matrimony, at the bride's home at 9:00 o'clock Sunday evening, by Rev. O. G. Martin.

Opened Ice Cream Parlor at Colyer.

The undersigned will have on sale ice cream and other refreshments in his parlor, at Colyer, every Saturday evening. The patronage of the public is solicited.

GEORGE R. MEISS.

LOCALS

Dr. C. E. Emerick is now located in Harrisburg.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clement Luse drove to Rebersburg and Smullton to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Royer, of Zion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer on Sunday. Also William Adams and son Thomas, of Milesburg.

William Rowe, son of former Recorder John Rowe, is now deputy to Sheriff A. B. Lee. Edward McKinley, the former deputy, has secured a position with a bridge company.

Mrs. L. Rubel came from Cleveland to Centre Hall the beginning of this week, and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. D. Brisbin. She was accompanied here by her niece, Miss Ruth Ruble, who had been in Cleveland for some months.

The Commissioners of Centre and Clearfield counties have awarded to George I. Thompson, of Clearfield, the contract to build the new bridge over the Moshannon creek at Osceola, at a cost of $7,883 00. The contract specifies that the bridge must be completed by October 31, 1912.

John C. Rossman, who gives his apple orchard the best of attention, has on hand some choice apples, several of which found their way to the desk of the writer. While it is long after apple season, aside from those kept in cold storage, the samples Mr. Rossman delivered would insure a sale in the city markets.

Since the last issue of the Reporter, Elias Heckman has improved very much and on Wednesday was able to leave his bed. It was the intention of his relatives to take him to the Bellefonte hospital, but when he began improving it was decided that he should remain in the care of his niece, Mrs. James S. Reish. Mr. Heckman is a resident of Orangeville, Illinois, but a native of Penns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwin Royer and Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall on Saturday in a car and were entertained here by Mrs. H. E. Shirk, Mr. Royer's sister. From here they went to Penns Cave, and then to Potters Mills where Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick was their host. On Sunday the party returned home that they might be ready to report for duty on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClellan, of Oshanter, Clearfield county, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman, of Philipsburg, on Sunday came to the McClellan home at Tusseyville, traveling in the former's Ford car. Mr. Herman, who is a salesman for the Philipsburg Hardware Company, and wife returned home on Monday by rail, and Mr. and Mrs. McClellan went on to Millheim to visit the former's brother. Mr. McClellan is employed as station agent on the Beech Creek railroad.

Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, is at Lancaster attending the commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshall College, two of his sons William R. and Victor H. being among the graduates. Both the young men have in mind taking up the ministry, but during the summer season the former has secured employment with a traction company, and the latter will go to Richfield, Connecticut, and have in charge "Fresh Air" children sent into the country from New York city.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

DEATHS.

After an illness of but two days, Barbara Zettle died at the home of John Vonada, in Georges Valley, at the age of about seventy-four years. Interment took place Wednesday forenoon in the cemetery at the Cross church. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and Rev. B. F. Bieber, of West Milton, a former pastor, officiated at the funeral. She was the sole survivor of her family of which Frederick and Emanuel Zettle were members.

LOCALS.

Mrs. B. D. Brisbin became seriously ill on Tuesday, but is now improving.

Michael Coyler, of Philadelphia, fished the trout streams in the Seven Mountains.

Children's Day will be observed at St. John's Union church, Sunday evening, 30th inst.

Mrs. John Luse, who had been quite sick, is improving. She is suffering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick over Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. Godshall and children, who came from Porto Rico a short time ago, are now at their home in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Maggie Harper, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for some weeks, is gradually getting better, although on some days her condition is not so favorable. Her many friends here are anxious to have her return, and hope she will again enjoy the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Housman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O. Housman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stover and daughter Hazle, all of Millheim, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Miller, in Centre Hall. They took with them to Millheim Mr. Miller's little daughter Grace, who will be at the home of her grandma, Mrs. Elias Stover, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickenger and little son, of Chicago, Illinois, came east a short time ago, and Saturday came to Potters Mills to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carson. Mr. Flickinger is a civil engineer and on Sunday was called by telegram to Canada. Mrs. Flickenger will be better remembered as Miss Cordelia Acker, who taught school at Potters Mills.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Aaronsburg.

Lynn Haffley has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he is employed.

Miss Mamie Rote is staying for an indefinite time at the home of E. G. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roush spent the Sabbath at the home of John Detwiler, near Centre Hall.

George McCormick and family, of Potters Mills, were pleasant visitors of of E. G. Mingle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bartges and Loyd Stover returned from a pleasant trip to Washington, D. C.

Zwingli Haffley and Clarence Eisenhour have gone to Altoona, at which place they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauck, of Lock Haven, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover.

Mrs. Susan Ohl, of Renovo, and Mrs. Regina Frank, of Loganton, visited at the home of Clayton Bower.

Mrs. Dorman, of Woodward, spent Saturday at the home of Wm. Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe accompanied her to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Geesey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover attended the missionary convention at Boalsburg last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver and Mrs. Ralph Stover have gone to spend some time with friends living in Philipsburg.

Harvey Mowery and family, of State College, visited Mrs. Mowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Guisewite.

Mrs. Sallie Condo, a much respected lady, past eighty-four years of age, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amos Koch, at Boalsburg.

Harvey Crouse had Wm. Bower out for an auto ride on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bower was stricken with paralysis about a year ago, and since has been in an almost helpless condition. He is past eighty-four years of age, but enjoyed the ride very much.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Musser entertained the following girls on their daughter Irene's sixth birthday: Marion Eisennaur, Martha Hains, Florence Mensch, Rhoda Bower, Marion Hains, Nora Stover, Dorothy Coll, Florence Houtz, and Marion Bower. After having spent the afternoon in the most pleasant kind of a way, they were called into the dining room and were served with ice cream, cake, lemonade and fruit. Irene received many pretty presents, together with a post card shower, making her one of the happiest little beings imaginable.

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The Furniture Store and Undertaking Establishment of L. G. Rearick, in Centre Hall, having been purchased by the undersigned, he respectfully solicits the continued patronage of his former customers, as well as all others.

The equipment in all lines is complete, and all goods on hand in best of condition.

A DISCOUNT OF SIX PER CENT. WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL CASH PURCHASES, and goods have already been marked at prices that defy competition.

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with clean sand to make your concrete. It is absolutely uniform in quality and is easily handled. We will gladly show you how to use it in making concrete.

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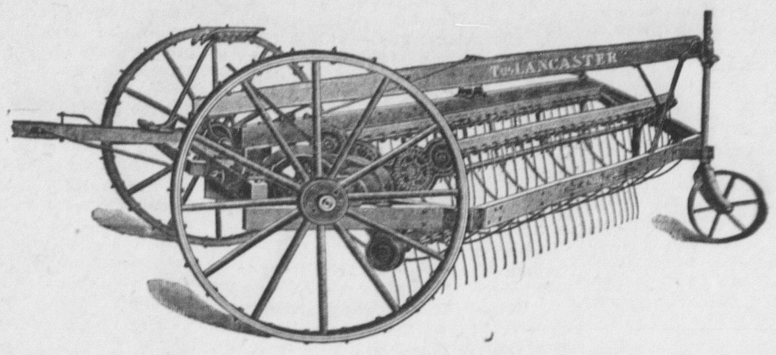
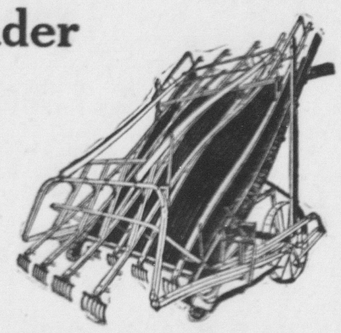
The "Lancaster" Side-delivery Hay Rake



The haying season will soon be on, and the Lancaster Side-delivery Hay Rake is a labor saver. It is simple, durable and easily operated.

The Lancaster gathers up the hay in a continuous, loose and fluffy windrow, which allows the air to pass through freely. The machine will rake clean the shortest blue grass as well as the heaviest clover and timothy.

The "Gearless" Hay Loader



Its name describes it—it is gearless, and has no gears to break, clog up, chains and sprockets to break, run off and cause no end of trouble. The long easy stroke delivers the hay whether heavy or light, on the wagon in better shape without chewing it up, without tearing off the leaver or without threshing out the seed as other loaders do.

The GEARLESS Hay Loader is not the cheapest hay loader you can buy but it is the best one. They are worth more than is asked for them.

The GEARLESS does its own loading. It pushes the hay well up onto the wagon; it does not need a watchman to keep it from clogging. The Gearless is sold on its merits, because it never fails to perform the work it is sold to do. The Gearless will pick up and load winrows and haycocks which other machines cannot handle.

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WOOL WANTED—I will pay twenty-five cents for good unwashed wool. Shipping address, Lemont, Pa.—J. D. KELLER, HOUSERVILLE WOOLEN MILLS. 23.tf.

NOTICE TO SETTLE—A number of people in and out of Centre Hall have taken gravel from the pit at the base of Nittany Mountain, and all such persons are notified to settle for the same at once.—S. W. SMITH.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR WOOL.—The undersigned will pay the highest cash prices for wool of all grades. Consult with him before selling, no matter whether you have a large or small quantity.—JOHN C. ROSSMAN, Centre Hall.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of M. L. Rishel, late of the township of Gregg, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN E. RISHEL,
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p'do.25 Spring Mills, Pa. R. F. D.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER LOT.

Also an eight-room house on a corner lot; good stable, and a fine assortment of fruit. The property is a desirable one in every way and is well located.

Both the above properties are offered at very fair prices. For further particulars apply to
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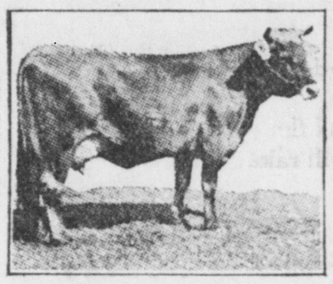
DAIRY

QUALITIES OF BROWN SWISS

Not the Least Pleasant Feature In Connection With Breed Is Unusual Freedom From Disease.

We are milking in our dairy about 120 cows, about 75 per cent. of which are full blood or grade Swiss cows, as from our experience we have found them more persistent milkers than other breeds and they keep in better condition on the same feed, and, all around, are the most satisfactory cows we have been able to obtain. The herd average of milk is 4.2 per cent. Of course, we have found what we considered unprofitable cows



Brown Swiss Cow.

among the Swiss cattle, but by judicious weeding have attained a standard of excellence of which we are proud, says a writer in an exchange.

Not the least pleasant feature in connection with the breed is its freedom from disease. All the cows in our herd are subjected to tuberculin test before being introduced into it and are annually tested after becoming a part of it.

It is a remarkable fact that while ten per cent. of all the common cows that we have intended to put in our herd since we commenced testing have reacted, not two per cent. of the Swiss grades and full bloods have reacted.

As a farmers' cattle I think the Brown Swiss cattle are unexcelled; as a cattle to grade up native cows they are most prepotent; and I am satisfied that their more general introduction among the common herds of the country will certainly help to improve materially the quality of the dairy cattle.

KNELL OF OLD STYLE PAIL

Farmers Who Apply Intelligence and Scientific Methods to Their Ventures Prove Merit.

A wonderful system of ventilation has been devised for dairies, and its general adoption by all farmers who apply intelligence and scientific methods to their ventures proves its merit. But pure air alone is not sufficient for the cow barn. No dust must be permitted to accumulate, the barns should be kept in perfect sanitary form, and the animal must be subjected to frequent cleaning operations. Scientists have sounded the knell of the old-fashioned milk pail with its flaring edges. The small-topped pail is in favor. It offers less of an opening for bacteria that may fall into the milk during the process of milking.

Some bacteria invariably are found in milk. The laboratory shows, however, that these germs are beneficial rather than injurious to the human consumers. But the presence of bacteria directly traceable to filth and insanitary conditions is at once a source of danger and a signal for medical warfare on the undesirable dairy.

"Keep the cow stable as neat and as clean as the kitchen," is the slogan of the most progressive dairymen. They are in the ascendancy. The careless, old-fashioned dairyman sees plainly the handwriting on the wall.

Whitewash for Cow Stable.

In preparing whitewash for the walls, ceilings, posts of the cow barn, etc., it is best to add some antiseptic. Slack the fresh stone lime by adding water gradually and stirring it until is is a smooth, thick creamy body. Add a pint of crude carbolic acid for every ten gallons. If it is to be put on by hand, it needs only a little more thinning with water. But if it is to be applied by a spray pump, much more water is needed, and the wash must be strained through a cloth. The whitewashing should be done when the cows are not in the room. The doors and windows should be open to allow rapid drying. Ordinarily, it is not necessary to do the whitewashing oftener than every six weeks through the winter season, but let the fall application be done and very thoroughly.

Buying a Dairy Cow.

It is a mistake to buy a cow for the dairy herd solely on the recommendation that she is an "easy keeper," meaning, of course, that she will consume but little feed. The only cow worth having in the dairy herd is one that has the room and ability to change a large amount of feed into butter fat, the more the better.

Tuberculosis Bacilli in Butter.

Butter which was made from tuberculous milk has been known to infect guinea pigs from 10 to 20 days after the date of its manufacture.

IMPORTANCE OF COW TESTING

Careful Study of Records of Herds in Test Indicate That Silage Is Very Essential.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture has two men specially engaged in giving assistance to state officials in organizing and conducting cow-testing associations. During the last fiscal year 33 new associations were formed and seven were discontinued. There are now 81 such associations in this country, the greater number of which the dairy division has been instrumental in organizing. These 81 associations comprise about 40,000 cows. An official of the dairy division in talking of the work in this direction, showed a record of two herds in one of the associations as an interesting example of what is being accomplished in enabling farmers to keep records of cost, production, etc., and to detect and remedy any shortcomings. In herd No. 1, 9,207 pounds of milk were produced at a cost of $51.04 for feed, while in herd No. 2, 5,482 pounds of milk wer produced at a cost for feed of $55.21. The former made a profit of $76.22 per cow, while the other made a profit of only $8.65 per cow. The more profitable herd was fed an abundance of silage, while to the other no silage was fed. This, of course, is not the only reason for the difference; however, a careful study of the records of these herds indicated that silage is very essential. The owner of the unprofitable herd has been living next to a man who had a silo for a number of years, yet he did not realize its usefulness until he saw these figures, after which he built a silo at once.

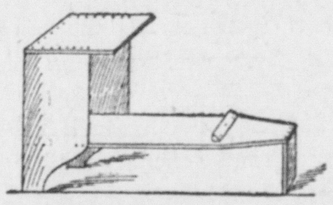
HOME-MADE MILKING STOOLS

Two Handy Devices Shown In Illustrations Will Prove of Satisfaction to the Milker.

(FROM THE WISCONSIN AGRICULTURIST.)

We illustrate two types of milking stool, both of which will give satisfaction to the milker.

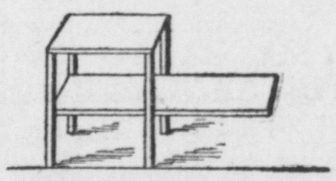
The stool shown in the upper picture is the kind used by Mr. G. H. Smith of La Farge, Wis., who sent in the drawing. It serves as a seat and



Smith's Milk Stool.

a solid shelf for the pail. This stool has a leg or support at the outer end of the milk pail shelf.

The stool in the lower picture is the kind used by the editor of the Agriculturist for years. We had several of these stools and found them most convenient and comfortable. We gave them a good scrubbing once a week,



Comfortable Milk Stool.

and when not in use they were hung up in the stable. The space under the seat was used to hold a damp cloth which was used on each cow's udder before milking.

DAIRY NOTES

The way to absolutely know what a cow is doing is to weigh and test.

The feed and feeding is the first important point in successful dairying.

The heifer calf is a cow in the making. Handle and feed her accordingly.

Remember that the cold rain is harder for the cow to stand than dry cold weather.

The last two years have emphasized strongly the importance of summer silage.

Care should be taken that the cow does not have to wade through filth in the barnyard.

To obtain a maximum supply of milk, small pastures, allowing frequent changes of feed, should be provided.

A cow testing association should consist of 25 or 26 herds, containing not less than 400 cows and better 500 or 600.

From being a winter feed for dairy cows silage is coming to be an all-year-round feed for all kinds of stock.

The best dairy cow is the one that will convert the forage raised on the farm into the greatest amount of butter fat.

That cows like a change of feed is shown by the way they will eat rotten hay, pull out old straw from the sheds, etc.

When cows are running on pasture the manure is not lost, for grass lands need the fertilizer quite as much as some other fields.

In selecting dairy cattle it is always difficult to judge accurately with the eye. The real test must be the weigh scales and the Babcock tester.

When filth gets into milk or cream there are innumerable germs introduced, which if left to develop, at proper temperature multiply very rapidly.

EDDIE FOSTER A STAR

His Work Has Been Beneficial to Washington.

Former Rochester Player Not Thought Good Enough for New York Giants Has Proven Tower of Strength for Griffith.

There are innumerable instances where good ball players have been let out by one major league club only to become stars for another after a little experience in a minor league. Eddie Foster is one of these. The question is often asked how Foster came to get away from New York. That club sent him to Rochester with the agreement that it would have the pick of the team in the fall. It is said that John Ganzel, the manager of that club, gave it as his opinjon that Foster would not be of any help to his team, and he then consented to the sale of Foster to Washington, a deal which he undoubtedly has had reason to regret. Maurice Rath furnishes another instance of where a good ball player was allowed to slip through the hands of two major league clubs and is now making good for the White Sox with a vengeance. Philadelphia and Cleveland both had Rath, but he made good for neither because he was not played at the position where he belonged. They tried him at third and he failed, while he appears to be a wonderfully clever player at second.

What a wonderful difference the addition of one man can make in a ball team is proved in the case of Foster. While of course there have been many other changes in the make-up of the Nationals since last season, none of these appears to have been as beneficial to the team as the acquisition of Foster. He has filled a place where the team has always been weak and by his clever work at the bat has filled even a greater gap.

To Foster belongs the credit for most of the victories the Nationals have earned this spring. When he has not taken a part in the offensive end of the game he has prevented disaster by his remarkable fielding around third base. With a player less capable than he covering that position, it can be easily figured that three or four of the games which have been won would have been defeats.

On what he has shown this spring Foster is a remarkably clever ball player in every respect. One wonders that a man of his ability should have spent so long a time in the minor

Eddie Foster.

leagues. Few third basemen have shown themselves in the same class with the little fellow, nor does it seem reasonable to suppose that his showing has been a flash in the pan, for he is keeping up his good work at a consistent rate.

Art of Stealing Bases.

"Stealing bases is not for the fact of stealing bases alone," said Fred Clarke in discussing the running end of baseball. "It is a double-headed ax that works for or against you two ways. The fast man who steals bases not only advances himself toward the plate, but he unsteadies an opposing pitcher more or less and often helps the man who follows him to a base on balls. Stealing bases may bring bases on balls, bad throws and other fortunate points to your side, but the attempt may waste a run for you and cost the game."

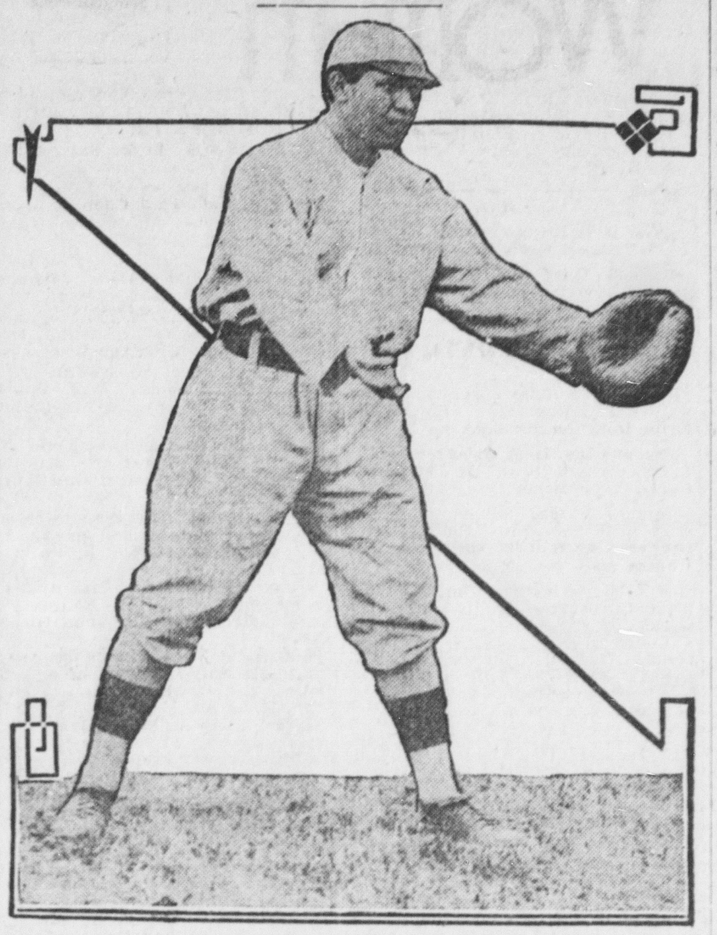
Demaree Wins Again.

Another thirteen-inning game was played in the Southern league, this one in Mobile, and it was won by the Gulls from Chattanooga, with Demaree pitching. In thirteen innings he allowed five hits. Chapelle pitched a good game for the Lookouts.

If Cincinnati Wins Pennant.

"What would happen in this town if the Reds should happen to win the pennant?" asked one Cincinnati bug. "They'd have to put a rubber roof on Longview," answered his friend between frantic cheers.

CHIEF MYERS IS MOST NATURAL BATSMAN



Catcher Myers of New York Giants.

Manager McGraw of the Giants, says of Chief Myers: "Myers is the most natural hitter I ever saw, even a more natural hitter than Wagner or Lajoie. In spite of the fact that the chief cannot beat out slow hit balls, I look for him to bat around .400 this year. Myers seems to hit the ball almost at will and drives out safeties with the same ease a pitcher drives out fungo hits in batting practice. The National league twirlers have all grown afraid of the chief, and whenever he comes up in a pinch he is walked. The chief dislikes such tactics, as he dearly loves to get a swipe at the ball and will hit it out if given a chance.

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

Joe Kelly has been made captain of the St. Joseph team.

Kansas City ha s released Chick Brandon to New Orleans.

Joe McCarthy, Indianapolis' utility man, has been passed down to Wilkesbarre.

Catcher Higgins, former Chattanooga player, has been sent by Brooklyn to Toronto.

Arthur Devlin, the Boston Brave, plays first base as if he takes to the position naturally.

Catcher Al Shaw has again notified Manager Isbell that he does not intend to play ball this year.

Catcher Fitzpatrick, sent by St. Paul to Mansfield in the Ohio State league, balks on going.

Look for Fred Clarke to get back in the game with the Pirates if that losing streak isn't checked.

Connie Mack is sorely tried for pitchers. What of the many youngsters we heard so much about?

Jay Kirke of Boston surely is playing a great game. He is a speedy little player and can also swat that pill.

The Mid-Coast league, which has been "organizing" for six months, finally dropped its plans for this season.

In a game that lasted nearly three hours recently Kansas City and Milwaukee hurlers issued twenty passes.

Manager Frank Isbell twice in succession injected himself as a pinch hitter and in each case delivered a hit.

It might be a good thing for the other clubs if McGraw would give Bugs Raymond "just one more chance."

Seven home runs and three doubles recently were made in a U. S. league game. Sounds like poor pitching or a live ball.

At the rate postponements are piling up there won't be anything but double-headers during the latter part of the season.

With Red Dooin behind the bat, the Phillies seemed to recover their lost backbone, playing and hitting like real athletes.

Danny Claire, secured by Des Moines from Wichita, looks better in a Booster uniform than he did in that of the Hughes team.

Pittsburg fans are well pleased with their present line-up, but still keep on hinting that Fred Clarke should get back in the game.

Vean Gregg, the Cleveland American pitcher, hurt his left shoulder at New York while wrestling with George Kahler, a teammate.

The Cleveland Naps are surely short on baseball, but they have some long names, Hohnhorst, Birmingham, Blanding and then some.

Louis Bachant, secured by St. Joseph from Des Moines, is doing all the Drummer's backstopping while Gossett and Castle are laid up.

The freak game of the season to date was played by Jersey City and Toronto on May 9, when ten pitchers were used, six by Jersey City and four by Toronto. The Skeeters won by a score of 13 to 12, probably because they used more pitchers.

M'GLYNN IS SOLD TO MOBILE

Famous Milwaukee Iron Man Is Released to Southern Asociation Team by Manager Duffy.

Stoney McGlynn, the famous iron man that was, whose steel arm almost pitched Milwaukee to a championship four years ago, is no longer a Duffydil. The veteran has been released outright to the Mobile club of the Southern association by Manager Duffy.

McGlynn was the sensation of the league when McCloskey brought him here from St. Louis four years ago, and but for an accident the old boy sustained during the last trip the club

Stoney McGlynn.

made, when he sprained his ankle in Louisville, would undoubtedly have pitched the Mackmen to a pennant. The enormous amount of work he did that year knocked him off his stride, and he has been on the decline ever since. McGlynn still possesse a lot of his old cunning, however, and he ought to shine in the southern country, where the weather may put the iron back in his arm.

Tigers Keep Their Promise.

What the Detroit players said after the strike was declared off: "We're not going to lose anything; our fines are going to be paid; Cobb is going to be back with us soon; they're going to protect us against insults from the stands—and we're going to show the fans a real ball-playing club. We hope Washington works Walter Johnson tomorrow, the best pitcher they've got. Watch us." Well, didn't they show it? They beat Walter Johnson, 2 to 0.

McGraw's Salary.

John McGraw's salary as manager of the New York Nationals for the next five years will total reasonably close to $100,000. That sounds pretty big, but the $18,000 that McGraw receives for his salary in 1917 will no doubt seem pitifully small in comparison with what some of the moguls will get. The salaries of managers are going to advance in the next few years.

It's a question whether women grow old, or merely catch up with their age.

A large percentage of all sickness starts with unhealthy conditions of the digestive organs. Garfield Tea will set them right.

Some people are so wrapped up in themselves as to suggest human balls of twine.

When a man boasts about what a miserable sinner he used to be, the devil laughs in his sleeve.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

Slightly Puzzled.

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"Which union does a jack of all trades belong to?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the OLD Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

How He Got Them.

"Dat feller 'Rastus Skinnah done bin talkin' a powahful lot 'bout how he's a-raisin' chickens."

"Sho! He doan' mean 'raisin',' he means 'liftin'."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Changed Fortune.

"Wow! There went Smithkins in his new six. When I knew him a few years ago he had a junk shop."

"He still has. Only he moved it to a fashionable street, kept the same stock, and labeled it 'Antiques.'"—Judge.

One Man's Way.

"Is Brimson a man who makes the best of what befalls?"

"No. When things go wrong Brimson starts to swearing and soon becomes so interested in thinking up new forms of profanity that he forgets all about his troubles."

Her Excuse.

"These people have a plausible and self-righteous excuse for their misdeeds," said Senator Bankhead, apropos of certain hypocritical lawbreakers, in an address in Fayette.

"They remind me, in fact, of a certain parson's domineering wife. The parson said meekly one day:

"'My love, you told me before the wedding that you knew our marriage was made in heaven, yet you now order me about as if I were a slave.'

"'Order,' the woman calmly answered, 'is heaven's first law.'"

Slow Travel.

Down in Oklahoma they have a railroad called the Midland Valley, which is noted for its slow trains. It is told that a young man of Tulsa asked the hand of a daughter from her parents and was refused on the ground that the daughter was too young.

"My daughter is going to Pawhuska tomorrow for a visit," said the father, who is a traveling man, "and if she doesn't remain more than a day or two she will be old enough when she gets back."

"But she may be an old maid by that time," protested the young man. —Kansas City Star.

Delicate Point.

They are a happy Sewickley couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned. An elderly friend met the bridegroom downtown yesterday and slapped him on the back.

"Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes."

"How's the cooking?"

"I have one trouble there. It's just this, my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner."

"You must be getting tired of it."

"I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?"—Pittsburg Post.

WELL POSTED.

A California Doctor With Forty Years' Experience.

"In my forty years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people.

"I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use.

"I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts, and Postum in place of coffee, when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone.

"As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order.

"In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Strong endorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape-Nuts the most scientific food in the world. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

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Stoutsville, Ohio.—"I suffered from headaches, backache and was very irregular. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken the whole of two bottles I found relief. I am only sixteen years old, but I have better health than for two or three years. I cannot express my thanks for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had taken other medicines but did not find relief."—Miss CORA B. FOSNAUGH, Stoutsville, Ohio, R.F.D., No. 1.

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CONSTANT DRAIN ON NATION

Cost of Tuberculosis and Other Preventable Diseases Has Been Put Into Figures.

While state commissions and other bodies are trying to find a method for reducing the cost of life insurance, Prof. James W. Glover of the University of Michigan demonstrates that every policy-holder of a $10,000 ordinary whole life policy could save about $20 a year on his premiums if tuberculosis and typhoid fever were eliminated. Tuberculosis alone causes a loss to such a policy holder of from $16.70 at twenty to $17.50 at the age of sixty. At age of twenty, with the present high death rate from tuberculosis, this one disease alone shortens the complete expectation of life by two years and 158 days. While the death rate from tuberculosis seems to be declining, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that the combined effort of every man, woman and child is necessary to bring about a radical reduction in life insurance rates such as Professor Glover has indicated.

Destined for Many Trips.

"I have written a short story," said the amateur literary person. "What is the first step to take in selling it?"

"Buy ten dollars' worth of stamps," advised the old hand at the business.

Eight Lives Shy.

"I have only one life to live."

"That proves that you are not a cat, after all."

Perhaps Lot's wife was turned to salt because she was too peppery.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to chew "wax?"

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If one were to start upon a shopping tour with the determination to buy gowns or wraps or millinery in which no lace appeared she would be likely to return weary and empty handed to her home, for laces are everywhere. The most unpretentious of little silk or wool gowns are designed with the lace collar and cuffs presupposed and even on the least expensive models these are supplied in cheap but effective laces. There never was a time when good-looking gowns and wraps cost so little. Besides the collar and cuffs of lace, pretty frills of it, laid in fine plaits, full over the hands and one occasionally sees a falling frill about the neck.

Lace blouse, lace coats and coatee effects, lace fichus and overdresses are in great demand, to be worn with silk or other gowns. These are all separate garments which, like the collar and cuffs, may be adjusted with any costume. Nothing is smarter than the small coats of heavy lace made to be worn with silk or satin skirts or one-piece dresses. They are very beautiful worn with linen dresses also, and certain laces, as for instance Irish crochet, seem especially adapted to linen.

But it is in the body of the gown itself, where laces are made to play a part in the construction and shaping of the design, that they are used with

consummate cleverness. There are marvels of management in graceful lines and effective contrast in those models in which lace is incorporated into the gown. One may find three and sometimes even four varieties of lace in one model, each seeming the best for its place.

All the summer dresses have chimisettes or guimps of lace. Models made of voile or marquisette, or any of the sheer summer fabrics employ the lace trimmed fichu and frills of lace at the sleeves and neck. Heavier laces are used on silk dresses and on the long wraps of satin which are so useful and so graceful.

It is the same story of high favor if one explores the millinery field to find out what milady of fashion most admires. With the advance of summer and the donning of lingerie gowns we may expect to see the vogue increase in the matter of lace hats. And it is not likely that laces will pass out with the summer, for some of the newest ones are superb when combined with velvet, whose vogue is just well started. So we may expect to see them in the models for fall. In fact the bodice of lace or net or chiffon is more beautiful than any made of heavier fabrics and far more supple and becoming. It is the day of laces and only the morning of that day.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

HOME DRESS

Our model has a high-waisted skirt made with panel front and back; it is joined to the bodice, which fastens diagonally in front; buttons form trimming. The cut of the bodice is Magyar, with one wide tuck on shoulder.

SLEEVES WILL BE FULLER

Everything Indicates a Speedy Return to the Lines in Favor a Few Seasons Ago.

There is a tendency, slight at present, but likely to assert itself and be accentuated as the season wears on, towards sleeves fuller below the elbow.

Perhaps the large cuffs are partly to blame for this, for one must need have sleeves to fill them out.

But it is difficult to place the latest sleeves in any one period since many individual models combine points of fashion from two or even more periods.

There is one sleeve, however, which has not been copied or adapted and that is the "leg-of-mutton," for one thing at least is certain—the fashionable shoulder must slope unimpeded by gather or tuck into the arm, in a pure outline to form.

Thus the fashions are easily and quite naturally slipping from one extreme to another, from the very scant frocks devoid of trimming to more voluminous styles in which the trimming is the feature.

Baby's Afghan.

A pretty summer afghan for the baby's carriage is made of strips of handkerchief linen held together with inch and a half wide cluny lace, which also edges the cover, says the Philadelphia Times. This is lined with pink or blue silk, and ornamented on the outside with a large satin bow. This makes a dainty protection, and is not heating.

Fashion's Fancies

A soft cerise satin sash is often a smart touch.

The latest Paris blouses are buttoned at the back.

Fluffy white net is used for girlish evening gowns.

Black and white chantilly laces are strong in favor.

The sleeves of the newest blouses are set with beading.

The narrow ruching is another finishing note of the season.

Many of the smartest afternoon frocks have girdles and sashes of velvet and satin.

Belts of patent leather, soft morocco and suede are all modish. They are rather narrow.

Another smart combination of silk and lingerie is found in the short tunic style, where the tunic is of taffeta, richly emrboidered or lace trimmed.

With all light suits, white topped and taupe topped shoes are the more fashionable. They are worn together with bright colored silk stockings.

Mull Scarfs.

Inexpensive, yet pretty, for summer evening use are shaped scarfs made from squares of colored silk mull, says the New York Times. Hem the edges and up each side of the front in an inch and a half wide hem, and above it put an inch-wide strip of Valenciennes or imitation Cluny insertion. Use white silk tassels or knotted ends of ribbon finished in small ribbon flowers.

"I'M ONLY A LITTLE GIRL"

Failing Eyesight Responsible for an Old Man's Mistake—Rebuke Hardly Effective.

A certain group of youngsters in an exclusive West Side residential section had been very noisy throughout the forenoon.

The children were still doing their utmost to imitate a bedlam, when a very angry old man appeared at the door of a nearby apartment house. He was quite old, and it was evident that his eyesight was not the best, but he finally succeeded in picking out a youngster who was aiding very strenuously in the noise making.

The aged man walked over to the child, took it by the hand and walked back to the apartment. When he reached the doorway he turned to the child and said:

"Don't you know it's against the law to make so much noise?"

"Yes, sir," was the meek reply.

"Well, don't you know that you'll be arrested and put in jail, and then you can never be president of the United States?"

"Please, sir?" replied the child, "I don't care; I'm only a little girl."—New York Mail.

SCALP ITCHED TERRIBLY

"One evening while combing my hair, I noticed a few brown crustlike spots on my scalp and, of course, I thought it was only a little dust that had settled there during the week. So I washed my hair thoroughly but I saw that they wouldn't come out. Then at the end of the next week I washed my hair again, and to my astonishment I saw not only those few but many more had come. Then my head became worse and worse, and my scalp started to itch terribly, so that I could not sleep nor keep from scratching my head.

"The crustlike places later opened and made sores which bled, and they also itched something terrible. I tried many remedies but none helped and instead they made my head worse. This condition of my scalp kept up for a month, and then one day I met a friend and she advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. In two weeks I was rid completely of this trouble, through the use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I am never without them, for they are my most highly valued friends." (Signed) Miss Alva Gustafson, 677 Second Ave., New York City, May 17, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Oddities of Justice.

That the whole theory of penal codes is practically unsound and opposed to the modern conceptions of the relation of the state to crime, is the contention of Eugene Smith of the New York bar, writing in the May number of Case and Comment, the lawyers' magazine, illustrating the absurdity and disparity between penalty for crimes in different states, Mr. Smith says: "The average sentence for perjury in Florida is ten years, in Maine one year; for larceny, in Delaware ten years, in the District of Columbia ten months; the penalty for arson in Pennsylvania is twice that of burglary, but in Connecticut the guilt of burglary is twice that of arson; the guilt of counterfeiting in Ohio is twice that of perjury, but in Rhode Island the guilt of perjury is twice that of counterfeiting.

What She Wants.

"I want you to build me a fashionable home."

"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.

"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm, and a kitchen too small to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

Piecing Out.

"Writing a story?" the caller asked the busy author.

"Yes; in dialect."

"I didn't think you ever made use of dialect."

"I don't, as a rule, but I have to now. Several letters are broken on my typewriter."

Baby Cried Day and Night

with Colic till she was 3 months old, then we got Kopp's Baby's Friend and that cured her. Used it also when she was teething and cannot speak too highly of it, so writes Mrs. L. P. Plummer, Rockland, Me. Sold by druggists, 10c., 25c. and 50c., or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

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BIG FORTUNE WELL HANDLED

Millions Left by the Late Russell Sage Are Being Expended for the Welfare of Humanity.

While the late Russell Sage was in the flesh he was one of the most prudent, shrewd and persistent moneygrubbers in Gotham. The astute financier never plunged nor risked any money in wild-cat schemes. He was a "sure-shot" operator in Wall street, and when he died he left in the hands of his lone widow a fortune of something like $75,000,000. Since becoming possessed of this enormous fortune she has worked as persistently and assiduously in scattering the money as her husband did in gathering it. The scriptures tell us that the miser is the man that "heaps up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them." Russell Sage knew better, and the good lady upon whose shoulders was imposed the burden of this enormous sum of money has worked hard in lightening the burden. Her philanthropies have been productive of as much wisdom as marked her husband's operations in the market. She is reported to be failing in health, and her task is only begun. Should she be taken from the world thousands will regret her departure, and it is very earnestly to be hoped that further care of the property will fall into good hands.

Not Reliably Informed.

The gentleman who wore evening clothes and the remnants of a jag at 9 o'clock in the morning was clinging to the footboard of a crowded surface car in Chicago. As the car rounded a sharp curve with a jerk the person in incongruous apparel fell quickly and heavily to the cobblestones. He was picked up by the strong hands of the conductor and about 20 passengers.

"Collision?" he asked in a dignified tone of voice.

"No," said the conductor.

"Off the track?" further questioned the victim of the accident.

"No," said the conductor.

"Well," concluded he of the jag, "if I had known that I wouldn't have got off."—Popular Magazine.

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This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine comes that of Theraplon, which has, we understand, been used with great success in the French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder or nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., we think there is no doubt. In fact it seems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who are interested and would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say—miraculous cures, have only to send a stamped envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, London, Eng. and decide for themselves whether The New French Remedy, "THERAPION," is what they require and which they may have been seeking in vain during a life of untold misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Altoona District will Send Representatives to State College Thursday and Friday, June 20th and 21st.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Altoona District, Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in the beautiful new church at State College on Thursday and Friday of next week. Two delegates from each of the seventy-three Senior Chapters in the district and one delegate from each of the forty-seven Junior Chapters are expected at this convention. Pastors are delegates ex-officio.

The program is complete and promises to be very helpful to all the delegates. Of special interest will be the evening sessions. Thursday evening the address will be made by the Reverend W. Arthur Noble, Missionary to Korea. On Friday evening the Reverend A. E. Piper, D. D., of Pittsburgh, will lecture on "David Livingstone, Knight of the New Chivalry." On Friday afternoon Bishop William Perry Eveland, recently elected Missionary Bishop for southeastern Asia, will address the convention. In addition to these many able ministers and laymen from within the district will have a place on the program.

LOCALS.

C. F. Herlacher, of Loganton, became seriously ill with lumbago and was taken to a hospital at Williamsport for treatment.

Loganton sent one of its youths—John H. Bower—to the Huntington Reformatory. He emptied a till in a millinery store, and committed other thefts.

Misses Helen Luse and Ruth Smith recently spent a few days in Bellefonte with Miss Mable Stover, and attended the High School exercises there.

N. B. Spangler, Esq., accompanied Sheriff A. B. Lee on a business trip to Livonia, Friday of last week. The Sheriff and his companion traveled in the former's Ford runabout.

Friday is Flag Day. It is the 135th anniversary of the birth of the Union's emblem of freedom. Unfurl the flags, boys, and do not hesitate to salute Old Glory when passing it.

The Howard borough school board elected these teachers: High school, Prof. F. M. Pletcher; Grammar, Miss Mary Johnston; of Blanchard; Intermediate, Miss Annie Fisher, Lock Haven; Primary, Miss Lulu Schenck, Howard.

Dr. George P. Singer was recently elected principal of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven. He was born in Concord, Franklin county, in 1873. He has had charge of the school since the death of Dr. Flickinger.

There was frost in various sections of Centre county on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday mornings. The temperature at Centre Hall was as low as thirty-five, three degrees above the freezing point. No damage to vegetation is reported.

Miss Laura Mitterling has been added to the Reporter force as a compositor. She just graduated from the Centre Hall High School, and was one of the best students in the class. In her work at the case she is correct, and shows evidence of speed.

The house and barn on the Jacob Sharer farm, on the Brush Valley road, built several years ago, are being painted by Magnus Duck, of Spring Mills. The house is of brick, and the barn large and commodious. The application of paint to the structures has added wonderfully to their appearance.

The Milk Condensing Company, at Millhall, have leased the Gross farm, at Flemington, from Magnus Clouston, and will stock it with thoroughbred Holstein cows to demonstrate what can be done in the production of milk and the advantages of patronizing the milk condensing plant.

Theodore F. Brown, of Milton, is one of the forces at the railroad station at present, taking the place of Milton Bradford who is off on a vacation. Mr. Brown was formerly from Spring Mills, but has been located at other points during the past few years. He is counted a good railroad man, and one who someday will hold down an important position.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will carry you to Baltimore in time for the Democratic convention at the rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip. The convention meets on Tuesday, June 25th. Now if you can get the necessary credentials to let you "pass inside, gentlemen," you can figure out just how much to lay aside for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis P. Breon, of near Salona, came to Penns Valley to visit friends. They were at Spring Mills and Centre Hall, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fye at the latter place. From here they went to Smullton, where Mrs. Breon's parents were visited. They report conditions in Nittany Valley very favorable from the stand point of the farmer. Wheat and grass are very promising, and all crops looking well.

VISITORS DAY AT LOYSVILLE.

Tressler Orphan Home a Model in Many Respects—Institution Supported by Lutheran Church.

One of the few charitable institutions in Pennsylvania that receives no state aid, and yet which is considered by many the most efficient church orphanage in the United States, the Tressler Orphan Home at Loysville, observed its annual visitors day last week, and was inspected and praised by hundreds of friends and experts seeking the best methods in the care of orphans.

The Loysville school is under the administration of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and it is a striking institution because, although it combines a school and a home, the institutional idea is lacking. It represents an investment of about $250,000 in property, over $16,000 is contributed annually by the churches, and the total cost of maintenance is about $26,000. At the present time the school cares for 238 students, the majority of whom are from Pennsylvania, a number from Maryland, and several from New York, New Jersey, Ohio and two from Kansas. They are discharged when they reach the age of seventeen.

Students at Loysville receive the benefit of a regular school curriculum from the kindergarten to the first year in a high school, and in addition they are taught farming, dairying and trucking, while the girls receive practical instruction in sewing and general housekeeping. The industrial work consists solely of a modern printing department which turns out considerable commercial work, prints parish papers and publishes The Orphan Home Echo. Many of the graduates have entered the professions, several are in the ministry of the Lutheran church and one in the Methodist church; others are prominent physicians, several have reached high places in the law, one being the District Attorney of Somerset county, and a number of the girls have become teachers, stenographers and trained nurses.

Military regulation msintains discipline, and one of the features of the school is a band that has a national reputation. Its members have found berths in some of the leading musical organization of the country.

The Loysville school was established in 1865, when the old Tressler Academy was converted into a soldiers' orphanage, and was purchased in 1867 from the Tressler heirs for $5000. In 1891 the state withdrew soldiers' orphans and paid $21,000 to the trusteee as back pay for the care of the states charges. Since that time it has housed only church orphans, and has had as its superintendent Charles A. Weidle, who had previously been in the soldiers' orphan service at Uniontown.

In 1900 a children's memorial chapel was erected at a cost of $7500, and the death of a little Tyrone girl was responsible for the gift. Before the child died she handed her mother a bank and asked her to send the money to the Loysville school. The bank contained less than a $1 in pennies, but was the inspiration for the raising of funds by the Lutheran children of the state sufficient for the construction of the chapel.

LOCALS.

What's the use of complaining about it being cold, it's not Summer yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyson and daughter, of Zion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, over Sunday.

W. P. Catherman, of near Millheim, lost a valuable brood mare. He had the animal hitched to a plow, and noticed nothing the matter with her until she fell over, and in a few minutes was dead. The mare had a colt about ten days old.

The Sugar Valley Journal makes this reference to the crop conditions in Sugar Valley: The grass and grain fields look very promising and if nothing unforseen happens, the farmer can expect a good crop of hay and wheat.

The Green township, Clinton county, school board discarded the wood burning stoves in eleven of its school houses and will install coal stoves, and next winter the first coal will be burned in the rural school houses in Sugar Valley.

Robert McClellan, of Linden Hall, took his brothers Elmer and Harry to West Milton, on Sunday, in his touring car, and there they were joined by Rev. W. A. McClellan, and went on to Beaver Springs, where they visited relatives, returning Monday or Tuesday.

Harvey Keifer, of Flemington, made a good deal when he bought the New Florida farm, on the Summit between Salona and Loganton. He sold it at an advance of $2000 to a New York party. The farm was formerly owned by J. H. Long, the Long who owns nearly a hundred farms in various sections in Nittany Valley.

In addition to the young ladies of Spring Mills who were mentioned as having joined the excursion to Washington, D. C., are these from Millheim and Coburn: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frank, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartges, Miss Lida Winklebiech, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bartges, R. U. Wasson and L. W. Stover.

HISTORIC FIRST NIGHTS.

Red Letter Events In the Dramatic History of France.

Perhaps the most striking events in the artistic history of France have been the first performances of some of the great French plays. In a few cases also these occasions have marked the beginning of new epochs in the social history of the country, so close is the connection between the social development of the people and its expression on the stage. Unless I am mistaken, there have been but six unforgettable first nights since theaters were established in Paris.

The first occurred in 1637, when Corneille's "Cid" took the capital by storm. Forty years later Racine's "Andromache" created a similar sensation. On the eve of the revolution, in 1784, Beaumarchais' "Marriage of Figaro" was received with such delirious enthusiasm that three people were stifled in the rush for seats. In 1830 Victor Hugo, in spite of the determined opposition of a large body of reactionaries, set all Paris in an uproar with his "Hernai."

These names should be borne in mind: Corneille, Racine, Beaumarchais and Victor Hugo. Three of them at least have no superiors in the history of French literature. Each has one amazing dramatic triumph to his credit. The other two of the six great first nights were the 28th of December, 1897, and the 7th of February, 1910. The occasions were respectively the performances of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Chantecler," both by Edmond Rostand. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Girl Who Was Tired.

In the American Magazine Edna Ferber has a story entitled "That Home Town Feeling." One of the principal characters in it is Mercedes Meron of the Morning Glory Burlesquers company. Here is what Mercedes says about the alleged gay life that she leads:

"I'm dead sick of this. Who cares whether I live or die? It's just one darned round of grease paint and sky blue tights, and new boarding houses, and humping over to the theater every night, going on, and humping back to the room again. I want to wash up some supper dishes with egg on 'em, and set some yeast for bread, and pop a dishpan full of corn, and put a shawl over my head and run over to Millie Krause's to get her kimono sleeve pattern. I'm sour on this dirt and noise. I want to spend the rest of my life in a place so that when I die they'll put a column in the paper, with a verse at the top, and all the neighbors 'll come in and help bake up. Here—why, here I'd just be two lines on the want ad. page, with 50 cents extra for 'Kewpskum paper please copy.'"

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1912,

at 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All those several tracts of land situate in Miles township, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

First tract:—Beginning at a limestone corner on line of Thomas Stover (now Asenath Delong), thence along same North four and three-fourth degrees East twenty and six-tenth perches to limestone, corner of Charles Schreckengast; thence along land of Charles Schreckengast South eighty-one and three-fourth degrees East forty-four and three-tenth perches to limestone, corner of Florence A. Stover; thence along land of same South eighty-three and one-fourth degrees West eighteen and six-tenth perches to limestone; thence along same South four and one-half degress West eight and six-tenth perches to maple; thence along same South seventy-eight degrees West eight and six-tenth perches to limestone and thence South eighty-five and one-fourth degrees West eighteen perches to the place of beginning; containing three acres, twelve and seventy-four hundredth perches, and twenty-five per centum allowance.

Second tract:—Beginning at limestone, corner or line of Thomas Stover (now Asenath Delong), thence along same North four and three-fourth degrees East eighteen and five-tenth perches to limestone corner on land of John L. Wolfe; thence along same South eighty-two and three-fourth degrees East six and five-tenth perches to stone; thence along land of Thomas N. Stover South three and one-fourth degrees East sixteen and eight-tenth perches to limestone; thence along same North eighty-nine and three-fourth degrees East eleven and five-tenth perches to point in middle of Sugar Valley public road; thence south in said road three and three-fourth degrees ——— two and five-tenth perches to a point in said road, and thence along land of Florence A. Stover North eighty-five and one-fourth degrees west twenty and four-tenth perchases to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty-five and two-tenth perches.

Third tract. Beginning at a point in middle of Sugar Valley road, thence North fourteen degrees West eleven and six-tenth perches to limestone; thence along land of Carrie I. Wolfe North seventy-three and one-fourth degrees East six and four-tenth perches to limestone; thence South eighty-six and one-fourth degrees East nine and eight-tenth perches to limestone; thence along land of Florence A. Stover South nine degrees West nine, and two-tenth perches to limestone; thence South thirty-seven and one-half degrees West three perches to limestone; thence along undivided land of Asentha Delong and Florence A. Stover South sixty-eight and one-fourth degrees West two perches to limestone; and thence along same South eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees West thirteen and six-tenth perches to place of beginning, containing one acre and thirty-six and sixty-four hundredth perches and one hundred and eighty-two thousandth per centum allowance.

Thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emma J. Stover.

Terms of sale: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.
June 3rd, 1912.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1912,

at 1.30 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, viz;

All that certain lot of land situate in Curtin township, County of Centre, and Sate of Pennsylvania, beginning at the North corner of William Miller's land; thence by the side of public road Easterly sixteen and three-tenths (16.3) perches to a pine stump; thence by a direct line to the South East corner of William Miller's land aforesaid, and by the same to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, and other out buildings.

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W. B. MINGLE, Executor.
o.29 p'd. Centre Hall, Pa.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of George Durst, late of Potter township, deceased.

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